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LIVELY CAMPAIGNING

Canvass For Governorship Keeps Party Workers Active.

COUNTIES GETTING INTO LINE

Three Aspirants Are Now in the Field For Second Place on the Ticket and Each of Them is Quite Hopeful.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, May 20. — These are busy times with the active Republican workers throughout the state.

Primary elections are being held for the selection of delegates to the Republican state convention and a most aggressive canvass for the nominations to be made at Harrisburg on June 11th next is attracting widespread attention.

The three leading candidates for the governorship, Attorney General John P. Elkin, former Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres and Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, each has a host of friends at work and most strenuous campaigning is being resorted to in the struggle for delegates.

Up to date it is "any man's race," but developments within the next ten days may alter the conditions and give an opportunity to make a fairly reliable prediction as to the probable winner.

ELKIN PUSHING AHEAD.

Mr. Elkin's friends have reason to be pleased with the headway he has made during the last week. In a contest before the people with the name of each candidate, Elkin and Watres, printed on the ballot, he defeated Mr. Watres in the Northumberland county primaries by an overwhelming majority. The Elkin men were on the aggressive from the outset and planned their campaign carefully and thoroughly. Mr. Elkin visited the county and made an address to the voters. When it became manifest that the Elkin men were going to win Mr. Watres concluded not to make a speech in that county, although he may accept invitations to go elsewhere before all the delegate elections shall be held.

There was a hotly contested struggle in Schuylkill county in which Mr. Elkin's friends claim to have won five out of the eight delegates. Their opponents will not concede more than four to Elkin. In Dauphin county the Elkinites will get six of the seven delegates. They also got three in Armstrong and one in Forest.

The return judges in Mercer county held a meeting during the week and adopted resolutions instructing the three delegates to the state convention from that county to vote for Mr. Elkin. The county convention had previously simply indorsed Mr. Elkin's candidacy, without "instructing" the delegates.

WORKING FOR PENNYPACKER.

Members of the bar and other admirers of Judge Pennypacker have taken hold of his campaign in Philadelphia and are flooding the state with literature sounding his praises and urging his nomination for governor. A public meeting of leading citizens of the Quaker City is booked for this week and strong resolutions commending his candidacy have been prepared and will no doubt be adopted. Judge Pennypacker is generally respected by his fellow citizens of Philadelphia, regardless of their political affiliations. He is looked upon as a most excellent judge and a brainy man. He has certainly reason to feel proud of the indorsements he has received from representative and influential citizens of his home county. A committee, which has charge of the campaign in his behalf, will canvass every county in the state in his interest before the state convention shall be held.

Mr. Watres bagged another delegate last week, when the county committee of Monroe county met and elected one of his supporters as state delegate. Friends of Elkin in Monroe attempted to have a resolution adopted instructing this delegate to vote for the Indiana county candidate, but the resolution was defeated. In Crawford county the supporters of Dr. Flood, who aspires to the lieutenant governorship, won the delegates to the state convention without opposition. The county committee had previously met and adopted resolutions giving Dr. Flood the privilege of naming his own candidates for state delegates. Dr. Flood will make a canvass among the delegates from the western counties with a view to having their united support in his candidacy for second place on the ticket. He will be confronted by the admirers of former Senator William M. Brown, of Lawrence, who is also after the backing of the western delegates for the lieutenant governorship.

While these two aspirants for Lieutenant Governor Gobin's shoes are working the west, a new candidate has been trotted out in the east. Mayor Lewis, of Allentown, with the Lehigh delegation at his back, now wants to be lieutenant governor. His home county newspapers have begun to boom him and some of his admirers have made a pilgrimage to Harrisburg to confer with party leaders there in his interest.

There will be strong delegations of citizens from different parts of Lehigh county, as well as Flood shouters from Crawford, and Brown boomers from Lawrence, to work up interest in the lieutenant governorship fight in the convention throngs at Harrisburg.

Major Brown, of Erie, who aspires to the office of secretary of internal affairs, starts out with his home county delegation solidly for him and he has a number of other delegations committed to him. General Schall was indorsed for [illegible]onor by the Montgomery delegation, which also went on record in favor of Judge Pennypacker for governor. It is apparently too soon to venture a prediction as to the likely winner for this office.

Senator Quay, who was elected a delegate to the state convention in Beaver county last week, has not yet publicly indicated his favorite for the governorship.

Institute Entertainment Course.

The week of October the twentieth has been selected as the time of the Teachers' County Institute. The selection of talent for the evening entertainments was made last week and is as follows: Thomas Dixon, Jr, of New York, lecture subject to be announced. The Chicago Lady Entertainers; Edward P. Elliott Impersonator in the play of David Harum, and the Ernest Gamble Recital Company. Absolutely a better list of attractions could not be brought together, and a rich treat is in store for the patrons of the Institute course. The largest counties in the state have nothing better, and many have nothing of equal or approximate merit. This Course should receive the largest patronage of all classes of citizens.

Prof. J. W. Elliott Passes Away.

RENOVO, Pa., May 19. — Professor J. W. Elliott, principal of the Renovo Public School, died at his home in Renovo at 12.45 M. to-day. He was born in Reedsville, Mifflin county, Pa, August 27, 1861. His father, Rev. George Elliott, was a Presbyterian minister for six successive years. Mr Elliott was recently re-elected superintendent of Presbyterian Sunday school. He was active member of the Royal Arcanum of which he was grand deputy, also secretary Board of Trade of Renovo. Services will be conducted Wednesday by Rev. J. D. Cook, after which the body will be taken to Bellefonte for interment. A wife and daughter mourn his death.

Smith-Mills.

Mr. William H. Smith of Austin, and Miss Lena Mills of Emporium were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, by the pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler. Attending them were Mr. Henry Depp, of Austin, and Miss Josephine Edelman, of town. Mr. Smith is in the employ of the Goodyears at Austin and is a young man of industrious habits, while Miss Mills is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mill, who reside just east of town, where they have charge of the Russell farm. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Austin.

Will Cut 18,000,000.

G. W. Huntley & Son will cut 18,000,000 feet of hemlock this season and will naturally require a great many men during bark peeling season. This lumber will all be manufactured by the Medix Run Lumber Company. Reports are to the effect that the operations will be advantageous for good woodsmen as the timber is mostly on level ground, is large and will be easily handled.

The Huntleys are said to be first-class people, always pay the highest price and pay promptly.—Clearfield Republican.

State Board of Agriculture.

EMPORIUM, PA., MAY 19th, 1902.

Editor Press:—

I expect to attend the spring meeting of the State Board of Agriculture to be held at Gettysburg on May 28th and 29th, and should be glad to receive suggestions from any one of something that the Board's attention should be called to.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. HOWARD,
Chairman County Institute.

Announcement.

Fobert the tailor has a very nice line of summer suits that cannot be beaten anywhere else. Suits that you would pay $13.00 or $14.00 for we can sell you for $9.00. We are not doing this to make money, but in order to make room for fall and winter stock, come early so you can get a good selection. Remember this is only for this week.

J. L. FOBERT.

Hunts Run Operations.

E. V. Dunlevie, of Buffalo, has purchased the timber and bark on the lands recently bought by Droney & Co., of Olean. A large crew of men are now at work at Cameron.

Confirmation Services.

Bishop of Erie, John E. Fitz Maurice, assisted by Revs. Father Meagher, Father Becher and Father O'Brien held confirmation services at St Mark's Church this morning. A class of sixty-five were confirmed.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by Dr. John Feltwell, of Altoona, Pa. Bible school at close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening 6.30, B. Olmsted, president. Preaching every night at 7.45, except Saturday, by Dr. Feltwell. All welcome.

Chapter Banquet.

Emporium Chapter, No. 227, H. R. A. C., banqueted their members at Warner House, Tuesday evening, covers being laid for thirty. Among those from out of town were Chas. O. Laymon, F. B. Todd and John Dick, Port Allegany. The occasion was a pleasant one and of course enjoyed by those in attendance. Mine host Manette, served an elegant menu.

Concert Company Coming.

The Carl Crance Trio, Mr. Carl Crance, Basso; Mrs. Alice Mead Martin, Harp Soloist; Miss Mable Maitland, Recitations, Stories, Sketches; will give a concert in the Court House Tuesday evening, May 27th, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church. This will be a fine musical and elocutionary treat and merits the largest patronage.

The New Town Clock.

The ladies of Emporium, who have in charge the purchase of a town clock have secured the funds and ordered the same, which has been shipped. The court house tower has been made ready for the clock and soon the time indicator will notify the belated promenaders that it is time to get home. The ladies have worked hard and deserve the thanks of the public.

New Cigar Store.

Mr. Peter R. Beattie (everybody knows Uncle Peter) has opened a cigar and confectionery store in the room one door north of H. W. Graham's barber shop, where he will be pleased to meet all of his old friends. He has fitted up a neat store and is well stocked with choice cigars, tobacco, fruits, etc. Don't forget Uncle Peter when in need of anything in his line.

An Evening of Entertainment.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shnyder of Emporium, in honor of their oldest son Peter K., who celebrated his 18th birthday on Monday May the 19th 1902.

Among the guests who were with them to enjoy the evening were Miss Lena and Kate Weisenfluh, Alta Carter, Rose Stahly, Nellie Keyes, Rena Sprout, Rose Seibert, Anna Thomas, Harry Sprout, James Thomas, Charley Leitze, Otis Ullrich, Clarence Shirk, Aaron Reed, Ronald Kester, John Quigley, and George D. Neidbinger, all of whom reported a very pleasant evening.

Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Wm. Shnyder, Mrs. J. D. Swope and Mrs. Wm. Keyes.

The Broad Street Bridge.

What is the matter that the bridge at the foot of Broad street is having nothing done to it? We were informed that a liberal subscription had been taken up for the purpose of rebuilding it, but we fail to see any further move in that direction. This bridge and road is certainly a valuable improvement to both town and country and ought to be maintained. It is current talk among the Mason and Huston Hill people that it would be so nice if they could come over this way to Emporium but that there is no use trying it if they cannot cross the creek. The beauty of the drive along the crest of the monutain of itself ought to induce some body to push a bridge to completion so that the beautiful scenery all along the road might be more fully enjoyed.

OBSERVER.

Death of Miss Mary Heverly.

The remains of Miss Mary A. Heverly, aged 66 years, were brought to Emporium from Danville, Pa., last Friday afternoon for burial, being met at Buffalo Junction by many friends. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery. Miss Heverly has been an invalid for several years with organic heart disease. Years ago Miss Heverly was employed in our public schools and was a lady of splendid education and popular as a teacher.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

COYLE.

EASTER MARGARETTE COYLE, aged 24 years, died quite suddenly last Monday morning and the sad news was a great shock to the family and friends of the popular young lady. Miss Coyle, very acceptably filled the position of clerk in Emporium post office, where she held the esteem of our citizens. Faithful in the discharge of her duties she stuck to her post long after it was evident to her friends that her health was breaking down and that consumption had fastened its deadly grip upon her young life. All that the best medical skill could invent was used to check the disease, change of climate was tested but all seemed of no avail.

Full of hope, the good young lady battled bravely and manifested a wonderful degree of confidence and hope for life. Returning to Emporium from Wilkes-Barre on May 10th, where she had been treated by a specialist for several weeks, it was sad for her friends to witness the faded form of the once beautiful and joyous girl. Despite the decision of the doctors she continued to struggle against the fatal disease and only last Saturday asked that she be taken out for a carriage ride, which request was granted and seemed to do her good. On Sunday she was able to walk around her home and remarked that she had not felt so well in a long time.

Her death occurred early Monday morning, from internal hemorrhage and she peacefully passed away, surrounded by her devoted mother, sisters and brothers.

Poor Maggie. The death of this sweet young lady is especially painful to the PRESS force, from whom we have always received such courteous treatment and had grown to respect her for the many true lady principles. No sacrifice was too great for her to make if it would help her loved ones or aid some needy person. A general favorite with our citizens—always were her friends. She leaves behind only the fondest recollections of a well spent life.

The funeral service will be held at at St. Mark's Catholic Church to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The following relatives and friends have arrived to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connor, Mrs. H. Mallett, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. James Wilson, Blanchard; Misses Jennie and Jessie Norris, Kane.

Accidents.

An eighteen months old child of R. Lockwood's while playing in the yard with her brother had her wrist broken, Dr. Heilman attended.

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Daniel Downey, while engaged in the erection of a dwelling house on his Fifth street lot had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold, spraining his left ankle.

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On Monday 19th, a Mr. Fisher from Craven's camp walked into Dr. Heilman's office with a cut knee. He and a companion were running to get out of the way of a falling tree. His companion was ahead and while running threw his ax from his hand, which struck Fisher on the left leg just above the knee cap making a wound about three inches long and going clear to the bone.

E. M. Parrott Dead.

E. M. Parrott, President of Sinnamahoning Iron & Coal Company, who has been engaged on the company lands near this place, died last Friday evening very suddenly, aged 52 years to the day. Mr. Parrott left here just a few days prior to his death, upon the advice of his physician. His death was due to heart disease and blood poison. Mr. Parrott's death will be deeply deplored by his many Cameron county friends. Funeral took place at Arden, N. Y., Mr. Andrew Brady, manager of Emporium furnace, being in attendance.

Mission Services.

Mission services have been held at St. Mark's during the week and were largely attended. Two Missionaries have been present in addition to several Priests who assisted Father Downey.

The Mission Services are conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers and are very largely attended by our citizens, of all creeds. Rev. Thos. Grohowski and Rev. Jos. Lauer conducted the services. The meetings are accomplishing much good and will be continued until next Sunday.

Emmanuel Church.

A cordial welcome to the men of Emmanuel Parish at the supper to be served to them this (Thursday evening,) in the Reading Room at 6:30 o'clock. No charge.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) at 11 a. m.

BRIEF MENTION.

Those who seek for something more than happiness in this world must not complain if happiness is not their portion.—Thomas Carlyle.

Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a dime social at the home of William Hackenburg, this Friday evening. There will be a game contest during the evening. Ice cream and cake.

Mr. Carl Crance is undoubtedly one of the most richly endowed soloists ever heard in this city.—Oklahoma City. With Carl Crance Trio, at Court House, Tuesday evening, May 27th.

Scientists tell us that if we kill one fly now, it is the same as killing 120,000 a little later on. Better take time, as well as the flies, by the forelock and smash 'em earley in the season.—Ex.

Every month Senator Clark, of Montana, sends a check for $900,000 to the contractors who are building his railroad from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. These checks do not decrease his capital, being met from the income from investments.

Under the fish laws of the State persons cannot give bail for catching trout under size. One has to either pay the fine, $10, for each fish found in his possession under size or else go to jail. There is no half-way business about it. —Franklin Leader.

The death of Col. J. G. Jewett, a member of the famous "Bucktail" regiment of the Civil war, by suicide, is announced. Col. Jewett lived at Saugertie, N. Y., and became involved in business trouble which led to the rash act

Josiah Howard, one of the most public spirited citizens of Emporium, has agreed to donate $4,000 toward paving Fourth street in that town providing the citizens will raise $8,000 or he will donate $1,000 for every $2,000 the citizens will raise. Austin should have few men like Mr. Howard.—Austin Republican.

On the Philadelphia and Erie railroad at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning the belated Buffalo Flyer crashed into a coal train just west of Antes Fort, and engineer Ira L. Shriner, of Harrisburg, was instantly killed while applying the emergency brake, while conductor George W. Kinley, of Williamsport, met death in saving a fellow trainman.

A Buffalo special says: The Cottle property on the lake shore in South Buffalo, lying between Tifft street and the lands of the Lehigh Valley, railroad, has changed hands, and upon it and contiguous property will be located one of the largest blast furnace plants in the country, together with the terminus of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad.

Daniel Castello, one time partner of P. T. Barnum in the circus business, is in the county hospital dying from pneumonia. For the last year he has lived in a Chicago lodging house. Castello sold his half interest in the circus to Barnum in 1876 for $700,000 and started in the mining business in the Black Hills. He gradually lost his money, and he came to Chicago a poor man ten years ago. He is 67 years old.

A drunken man staggered into church one Sunday and sat down in the pew of one of the deacons. The preacher was discoursing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed: "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily, replied: "Here I am," and remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head of his discourse, and asked, "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunkard said, in an audible whisper, "Stand up, deacon, he means you this time. Stand up and take it like a man, just as I stand! It will do you good!"

The Cameron county teachers' summer school opened with a very good attendance of students. The beginning of the second week brought a number of additional students, with assurance of a number yet to enter. This is the second year of the school and with the present patronage by the teachers of Cameron and adjoining counties it is destined to be a permanent factor in the educational work of the community. It offers an excellent opportunity for teachers and young people to obtain a more liberal education. All persons who are desirous of obtaining an education which will fit them for teaching or entering college should avail themselves of this school.

Don't miss the Carl Cranice Trio at Court House, Tuesday evening, May 27th. Reserved seat tickets 35c. Board will be open at Lloyd's book store, Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Thunder storms.
SATURDAY, Probably showers.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary Elections and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1902,

at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1902.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Reading Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—6 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—2 delegates.

Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00, p. m.—3 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:30 to 4:30 p. m —3 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—4 delegates.

The last date for filing names of delegates for nomination, with the County Committee for each election district for delegates to the County Convention, is May 24th.

By order of County Committee,
A. C. BLUM, Chairman

Attest:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Best Refrigerator for the least money at LaBar's.

Come and see the best Refrigerator. The only good one on earth at LaBar's.

The Refrigerators will keep you cool just to look at them. Costs you nothing to look at them at LaBar's.

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Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint. tf

SHAW'S PURE MALT—Is free from adulteration, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure.
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FORTY BARK-PEELERS WANTED at once. Apply at my new camp on Cooks Run. Good wages and prompt pay.—2t THOS. FORD.

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GEO. H. DICKINSON.
Emporium, Pa.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.—The undersigned has secured the services of two first-class painters and paper hangers and is prepared to take contracts, either by day or job. First-class work guaranteed.
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Not in a Trust or Combine.

The new easy running "Le Roy Plows" are made by an independent company not controlled by a trust. Farmers, these plows are the best made. They are "easy to hold" and "easy to draw"; furnished in all sizes and style adapted to the conditions of soil on your farm. Call for a catalogue and leave your order for a "Le Roy Plow," at
C. H. JESSOP.
Emporium, Pa.

Low-Rate Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Decoration Day.

On Decoration Day, Friday, May 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round-trip tickets, going only on train indicated, and good returning on all regular trains stopping at stations named, May 30 and 31, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rates indicated:—

	Train Leaves.	Rate.
Emporium	8:30 A. M.	$2 50
Shippen	8.42	2 50
Austin (B. & S. R. R.)	8.00	3 00
Keating Summit	9.04	2 50
Coudersport	8.28	2 75
Port Allegany	9.25	2 25
Clermont	8.45	2 50
Colegrove	9.00	2 50
Smethport	9.14	2 25
Larabee	9.45	2 15
Eldred	9.53	2 00
Portville	10.12	1 75
Buffalo	Ar. 12.40 P. M.	....
Niagara Falls	1.40	....

Children between five and twelve years of age, half rates. 2300-13-2t

The harpist, Miss Alice Mead Martin, well deserves the reputation she won with this difficult instrument. She touches the strings with deftness and skill and the instrument responds with strains that soothe and charm.—Nashvill, (Tenn.) Sun. With Carl Crance, Trio, at Court House, Tuesday evening, May 27.

Edgar Newton, who for several months has been attending Buffalo Dental College, is at home for several weeks, to visit with his parents, on West Allegany Avenue.—12-3.

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Will Now Be Economical.

When John Casey, former resident of Milwaukee, but for a number of years a wandering laborer, says the Sentinel, was informed that there was a cash credit of $10,000 waiting for him in the hands of the Milwaukee probate judge he remarked: "It's rather sudden, but I guess I know enough now to hold onto money when I get it." This would imply that Mr. Casey has at some time in his career as a bridge carpenter learned a lesson. It tells a story of money that he did not "hold onto." It speaks of many days of hard work following one another in rapid succession, and they, in turn, giving place to other days when there was no work and no money, because the money had been spent—perhaps unwisely—as it was received. But Mr. Casey need not feel lonesome. With his $10,000 in bank he can walk down the streets and find other men who did not "hold onto" their money. Some of them managed to save a part of their earnings, while others saved nothing. But every man of them all let go of money that he afterward regretted spending, even when he felt at the time it was going that he was getting its worth in return. If it is a fact that Mr. Casey has learned "how to hold onto" his money he must have learned how to get along without many things that make life really worth living. It would be better if he would determine to spend judiciously, having invested his funds to the best advantage, continuing to work meanwhile to increase his store. Above all things, he should buy those things which a normal, intelligent man requires to fill out his days with profit.

The Cow's Consent Needed.

A child of the city once upon a time was sent into the country by well-intentioned persons, says the New York Post, but she did not appreciate rural delights, and soon returned to her native element of brick and flagging. Being questioned one day concerning her discontent while in the country, she cried out: "Why, they don't even get their milk out of nice, clean cans; they squeeze it out of an old cow." They may still have to "squeeze it out of an old cow," but the manner of the squeezing is presently to be more in keeping with urban ideas of progress. Or, perhaps it is. Men have long been at work on schemes for milking cows by process instead of by hand, but their efforts have not hitherto been crowned with any great measure of success. A man in Oskaloosa, Ia., has now, however, devised something which is expected to fill the bill. A flexible tube is connected at one end with the can and at the other with the udder of the cow by means of four teat cups. A person with an operating suction pump does the rest. It is all very simple, and the picture of the apparatus looks all right. In the picture there is a cow who has a calm and placid expression on her face. This leads one to believe that the inventor consulted the cow before he put forward his invention. If he did, it may be that no further news of a sensational character will come from Oskaloosa. But if the picture is misleading, and the cow is yet to be heard from, it would seem unwise to pass judgment on the invention in the meantime.

Zeal in the prevention of cruelty to animals is commendable, but sometimes it gets one into a ridiculous predicament. Instance: A kind old lady staying at a New York hotel called a cab, and the driver drew up to the door and gave a jerk to free his reins from the horse's tail. Now the horse was old and had lost what hair his tail naturally wore, and the driver had replaced it with an artificial switch skillfully tied on. The jerk on the reins pulled the tail off, and the old lady shrieked in horror at such an exhibition of what she supposed was cruelty, and then summoned a policeman to arrest the inhuman brute. When she was told what had happened she adjusted her false front, which had got awry in her excitement, and called another cab, declaring that she would not ride behind a horse that wore another horse's hair where his own ought to grow.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

Republican Administration Making Facts Regarding Philippines Known to the People.

Democratic critics of the administration cannot complain that they have in any way been hindered in their search for facts to support their Philippine policy. Having first committed themselves to the theory that all the Filipinos are enlightened patriots, whose noble aspirations the administration has brutally tharted, it then occurred to them that they ought to have some facts to justify this theory.

They have been permitted to rake the nation with a fine-tooth comb. They have heard tales of discharged soldiers with personal grievances, and of sentimental tourists whose delicate nerves could not endure the struggle of civilization against barbarism. They have discovered that possibly in some cases the nation's agents in the Philippines have been provoked beyond endurance by its treacherous and bloodthirsty foes, and have met their savagery with savagery. They have also discovered that on the whole never in the world's history has the irrepressible conflict between barbarism and civilization been conducted with greater patience and humanity on the part of the forces of civilization than by our army in the Philippines.

The critics of their own country, the faultfinders with their kinsmen, have had their day in court, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. They have presented their evidence, and argued upon it to the jury with every possible device of misrepresentation and appeal to prejudice. The incidental abuses that they have trumpeted so loudly the administration had moved to correct before their correction was even formally asked. If any American officer has overstepped the limits set upon warfare even against the most savage and implacable foes, he will be punished. The facts will be ascertained, and the United States, as it ever has, will do justice alike to its own sons and to barbarians who know not the meaning of the word.

The democratic assault upon the army has been useful in disclosing the character of the people with whom it has to deal in the Philippines. It has proved that while a very few Filipinos may be called civilized, and that great numbers are simply barbarians, probably the majority are in that transition stage where men are most difficult to deal with. Having some of the mental traits of civilized men, their morals are still those of the barbarian, and under pressure of any struggle they constantly tend to relapse into savagery. They have as yet taken from civilization little but its weapons, mental and physical, and have for it no moral attachment.

Yet these are the people whom the democrtaic senators still insist ought to be given absolute independence, and whom this nation should leave to their own devices by scutling out of the Philippines. The absurdity of such a conclusion from such facts is evident to the feeblest intelligence. The American people will never accept that conclusion. They will never confess that they are weaker than their sires. They will no more yield to savagery and barbarism in the Philippines than their fathers yielded to them on this continent.

The administration was not afraid of the truth about the Philippines, because its leaders understood that, with all allowance for individual error, the American people's acts in the Philippines must be right because their desires are right. And the truth has justified the administration's confidence in itself, in the army, and in the people of which the army is a part. The democratic critics have been given all the rope they demanded, and are now hanging themselves. There will be no scuttling from the Philippines, because we are rightfully there, and our deeds as a whole have been righteous.

American Soldiers Maligned.

The most unfortunate phase of the discussion growing out of the revelations of the alleged cruelties in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines is the disposition of many speakers and writers, both for the administration and for the army, to make light of "water cures" and kindred tortures. The true friend, not only of the administration and of the army but of the good name of American people, will avoid this attitude and will endeavor to prove the allegations either to be unfounded or not in any way representative of the bearing of American soldiers as a body. We must not, cannot, believe that in an attempt to Americanize the Filipinos our soldier boys themselves have been Malayized. President Roosevelt's attitude of utter repudiation of torture or barbarous cruelty as American weapons represents our true attitude.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞Silver has fallen to 22 5-16 pence per ounce, the lowest price for this metal in the history of the world. And still trade goes on and the world remains indifferent. How foolish and pitiful do the speeches of 1896, filled with sound and fury signifying utter destruction for everybody, if silver were to go lower, look in the cold light of the present situation.—Richmond Times (Dem.).

☞Mr. Bryan barks just as lustily to the curiosity seekers in the political midway as if he still had a show.—Chicago Tribune.

THE SAME PERSONS.

Those Predicting Ruin and Destitution in Cuba Unless Tariff Is Reduced Did Same Years Ago.

Some of the same persons that are now declaring that the Cuban republic cannot possibly survive unless this government removes a large part of the duties that are imposed by the general tariff law upon goods passing between this country and the island, were assuring the American people just as positively and emphatically a few years ago, that the Porto Ricans were surely doomed to ruin and destitution if the law imposing on the articles passing between Porto Rico and the United States a reduced duty, for a time, should be passed and go into operation.

The law was passed and remained in operation until, according to its terms, it expired through due notice from the Porto Ricans that they were prepared and able to defray the expenses of their government by local taxation. And the Porto Ricans did not suffer because of the tariff. On the contrary, they have been steadily growing in prosperity since they were freed from Spanish rule. That, too, though a devastating hurricane visited their island and caused a great loss, of which a large part fell upon those least able to bear it.

Late advices from Porto Rico tell of a large and steadily growing demand for good clothes of American manufacture. The people of the island are casting off the comparatively primitive raiment that they wore under Spanish rule, and clothing themselves in good American style. And in a tropical country the people do not begin to spend money for more and better clothes than necessity demands until they have an abundance of it.

Of course, says the Albany Journal, the persons who were abusing the government and expressing a great deal of sympathy of the crocodile variety for the Porto Ricans when it was decided to make their products subject to a tariff, are saying nothing about the condition of Porto Rico now. They are howling for "justice for Cuba," and putting forth copious dissertations on what the United States "owes" to the island, regardless of its own interests. Two years hence, Cuba will be so prosperous that these persons will be silent on this subject too.

PORTO RICO PEACEFUL.

Everything Quiet and People Are Happy and Contented in Our New Possession.

Porto Rico has not been saying much, but has been doing a great deal. The imports from the West Indian territory are three times as great as they were before 1898, and the exports to the island five times as great. There has never been a vestige of discontent with American rule, nor has there been a whisper that the Americans have conducted themselves either with dishonesty or cruelty. Chief Leadley, of the record division of the civil service commission, reports that the Porto Ricans who took the examination were an orderly, well-behaved, and intelligent set of young men who passed their examinations as creditably as did the American applicants. Their knowledge of American geography, which was expected to be deficient, was excellent. Many of them knew English perfectly. Neither Mr. Atkinson nor Senator Hoar can "point with pride" to the horrors of "imperialism" as demonstrated in Porto Rico. The reason that American suzerainty has been such an immense success, says the Chicago Tribune, is that peace has prevailed in the island since the Stars and Stripes were hoisted there. When the army shall have finally and definitely established peace in the Philippines, in spite of the fire in the rear, it is fair to assume that the same prosperity and content now observable in the West Indian island will spread over the Pacific archipelago. The anti-imperialists must realize that whether we abandon the islands eventually, or continue in them, peace is now the first desideratum. In the first alternative, the United States will not leave the archipelago in the face of an enemy's fire. Hence the longer the Filipinos are encouraged in resistance, and the war thereby prolonged, the worse off they are. In the second alternative, the longer they are urged on in what must inevitably prove a losing fight, the more distant are their days of peace and plenty.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞Some people seem to be aching to hear things to the discredit of the American soldiers who are upholding the flag of their country in the Philippines.—Chicago Tribune.

☞There has been nothing baser in American history than the congressional attack in the rear upon our soldiers in the Philippines, 8,000 miles away.—Indianapoliss Journal.

☞Now Bryan is to go to Cuba as the correspondent of an illustrated weekly. Wonder if the "colonel" realizes that they are simply using him because he is a freak?—Iowa State Register.

☞There is again a disposition in Boston to organize a new party for the purpose of "punishing" the republican party, but the attempt will probably be abandoned in view of the fact that some of the leaders are being alluded to already as "Moros."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞Pennsylvania reports 55 tinplate manufactories, employing 1,500 hands and turning out an annual product of $12,500,000. Free traders had great sport at first over this "infant industry," but the subject has long since passed from their minds.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE COAL MINERS.

They Decide in Convention to Continue Their Strike.

A Hard Struggle Is Looked For—President Mitchell Advised Peace—Authracite Workers Planning to Call Out All Bituminous Miners.

Hazleton Pa., May 16.—The anthracite mine workers in convention late yesterday afternoon decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine workers and to fight it out to the bitter end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by the delegates to-day. The step taken yesterday by the miners after practically considering the matter for two months has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation, and it is freely predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country, if not the world, is about to begin.

The mine workers for 18 months have been looking forward to the strike that is now upon them. They have saved their money and are considered to be in better shape to-day for a fight than they were in the great strike of 1900. The operators are on record as being unalterably opposed to granting the men any concessions and they have personally informed the mine workers' leaders of that fact.

President Mitchell's advice to the miners was peace and he gave it to them in the plainest and most forceful of language.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 16.—Idle miners and laborers thronged the streets of this city and adjoining towns yesterday anxiously waiting news from the Hazelton convention. When the word finally came last evening that the representatives of the underground workers had voted to continue the strike the men dispersed to their homes, many of them wearing a look of anxiety, if not actual distress. They knew that the last hope was gone and that probably a long period of idleness was before them.

Hazleton, Pa., May 17.—The anthracite mine workers in convention yesterday, in order to win their strike unanimously, decided upon a plan that if carried into successful operation, would practically tie up the industries of the country, paralyze business and inconvenience the people throughout the United States. It is their desire that a special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America be called as soon as practicable for the purpose of endeavoring to have all the bituminous mine workers, both organized and unorganized, involved in the anthracite miners' struggle.

The coal companies continue their preparations for a long struggle.

CLEVER DETECTIVES.

Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. W. D. Green Are Arrested in Canada.

Quebec, May 16.—Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. W. D. Greene, who forfeited their bail at Savannah early in March and fled to Canada, were placed under arrest by officers connected with the United States secret service and Chief Carpenter, of the Montreal detective force, yesterday.

The arrests were made on warrants issued in Montreal, Chief Wilkie's men assisting the Candian officers to make the arrests. The men were hurried on board a swift little tug, which had been kept in waiting at the wharf. Ten minutes after Greene and Gaynor were safely on board, the boat steamed out into the river and started toward Montreal. The officers moved so quickly that neither of the prisoners were given an opportunity to consult counsel.

When notified of her husband's arrest, Mrs. Gaynor at once consulted Mr. Thachereau, her husband's attorney. A tug was chartered and an attempt was made to overtake the detectives' boat, the Spray, one of the swiftest tugs on the St. Lawrence, and the pursuit was abandoned.

On returning to the city it was decided to charter a special train and attempt to head off the Spray at some point between this city and Montreal.

Montreal, May 16.—The pursuit of the tug Spray by the Quebec authorities is probably due a misunderstanding of the situation, owing to the quick arrest there. The provincial police at Quebec evidently think Gaynor and Green were kidnapped by American officers.

His Prayers Couldn't Save Her.

Chicago, May 16.—Esther Dowie, daughter of "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, proprietor of "Zion," died Wednesday night of burns, having suffered for hours, while "Elijah II." prayed over her. Miss Dowie was 23 years of age, and a student at the University of Chicago. Her hair cought fire from a gas jet and her head and face were horribly burned. Nurses placed salve on the patient's wounds, as the Dowie doctrine permits of the use of medicine externally. Meanwhile, the "Divine Healer" was hurrying to the bedside from his new city of Zion, near Waukegan. Upon his arrival the attendants were excluded from the room and Dowie sank to his knees in prayer. His supplications lasted all day. He refused to cease even to take nourishment.

A Fool Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 16.—The body of Miss Emma Moore, of Clarinda, Ia., was found in a ravine near that place yesterday with a pistol bullet in her brain. William Lucas, a well-known young man of Clearmont, Ia. is under arrest pending an investigation. The couple were sweethearts and left the home of Miss Moore Wednesday evening for a drive. The next seen of the woman was when her body was found. Lucas denies all knowledge of the murder, but refuses to give an account of his movements after leaving the home of the dead girl's parents.

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WATERSPOUTS RUSH SHIP.

Steamer Hestia Encounters Huge Pillars of Water Near Cape Hatteras But Escapes.

Capt. Ferguson, of the steamship Hestia, from Cuba, reports an exciting experience. When 180 miles south of Cape Hatteras the ship ran into a terrific rain and electrical storm. To windward were seen seven waterspouts forming and rushing toward the ship. Although it was estimated they were half a mile off, the roar was plainly audible.

Six of the spouts failed to form, and their columns broke and fell into the sea. But the remaining spout gathered force and volume and rushed in its spiral course toward the Hestia. Capt. Ferguson ordered the course changed, but that seemed to draw the rushing liquid pillar more toward the ship. Capt Ferguson then ordered every man off the deck.

The ship quivered as the huge column of water struck it. The spout crossed the deck between the house amidship and the cabin, in a diagonal streak. It tore the canvas hatch coverings away, but, beyond the quivering of the steamer under the great weight there was no serious damage.

A "Criminal" Masquerade.

A fancy dress ball was recently given in Munich, in which all the guests came dressed as notorious criminals, while the walls were hung with pictures illustrating the most famous crimes. The dance is said to have been "provocative" of much merriment.

Heavy Mail to British Soldiers.

The weekly mail to the English army in South Africa contains about 200,000 letters.

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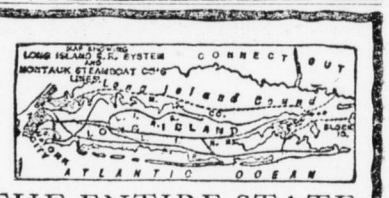

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ERUPTION OF VOLCANO WROUGHT AWFUL HAVOC

30,000 Lives Reported Lost in the City of St. Pierre on the Island of Martinique—Ships Were Burned in the Harbor—Mont Pelee Still in Eruption.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, May 13.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano, at St. Pierre, on Thursday last.

Fort De France, May 14.—The United States government tug Potomac, which came to Martinique, from San Juan, Porto Rico, cruised along the coast of this island Monday afternoon.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to inter the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction. The looting of the dead has begun already. While coming to Fort De France the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored and one white man whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieut. McCormick, the commander of the Potomac, arrested these men and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet for punishment. The Potomac also brought a ton of supplies to Martinique. A famine is imminent. The northern section of the island is depopulated.

Provisions are needed immediately for 100,000 people. A shipload of lime is also needed at St. Pierre for sanitary purposes.

As a result of the measures taken by the authorities access to St. Pierre is now easier. The ruins of the town have ceased smoking. Two thousand corpses have been found in a carbonized condition. It has been learned that the rain of fire ceased at a distance of 200 yards from the village of Le Carbet.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, May 15.—The signal station here reports that a large fire was seen Tuesday night in the direction of Fort de France. The British steamer Savan arrived here Wednesday morning and reports Mont Pelee to be still in eruption. The trend of the flow from the volcano is to the north.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here visited St. Pierre, by the relieving steamer Kenneth. The destruction there is appalling. The streets are two feet deep in ashes and cinders, which cover thousands of dead bodies, scorched black and shiny as if they had been plunged into boiling pitch.

London, May 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Barbadosa, B. W. I., who visited St. Pierre on board the Solent, has learned from a Dr. Artier, who miraculously escaped the disaster, that when the governor of Martinique, M. L. Mouttet, and the insular officials had declared that all danger from an eruption of Mont Pelee was past, a cordon of armed soldiers and policemen was placed around the town to prevent the people from leaving. Dr. Artier, however, went to the suburb of Morne Rouge. He was riding back to St. Pierre when the explosion occurred.

The governor of the Windward islands telegraphs to the colonial office from the island of St. Vincent; under date of Tuesday, May 13, as follows: "I arrived here yesterday and found the state of affairs much worse than had been stated. The administrators' reports show that the country on the east coast, between Robin Rock and Georgetown, was apparently struck and devastated in a manner similar to that which destroyed St. Pierre, and I fear that practically all living things in that radius were killed. Probably 1,600 persons lost their lives. The exact number will never be known. A thousand bodies have been found and buried.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Hay yesterday received the following cablegram from Consul Ayme in answer to the secretary's inquiry as to whether fresh water and supplies are needed: "Water is not needed, but food is imperative for 50,000 refugees. I have cabled this to the govnor of Porto Rico, answering his query as to what was wanted. I shall stay here to distribute supplies. The Cincinnati is here."

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 16.—Scientists who have come here from the British island of Trinidad predict another volcanic eruption on St. Vincent within a short time.

The damage done to St. Vincent by the volcanic eruptions is now known to be considerably greater than was at first estimated. The present uneasiness of the inhabitants of the island is increased by the continuous agitation of volcanic craters.

Friday morning, May 8, large stones and volcanic dust fell in the neighborhood of Georgetown for two hours, terrifying the people there. A cloud of hot vapor then passed over that part. Two eruptions of less magnitude than the first occurred Saturday, May 10, and from then until to-day. Fire and smoke have been ascending, at intervals from the craters.

Owing to the great heat it is still impossible to approach the Soufriere volcano from the leeward side. Several fissures have been observed on La Soufriere. It is believed that the Rabacci crater, in the Windward district of the island, has also erupted.

From a distance La Soufriere, although less violent, still wears a cap of dark clouds, which is illumined every now and then by flashes of red right.

Volcanic dust fell here again Saturday, but fortunately there have been also several rain showers which have washed away the dust from the grass and restoring verdure of the fields. The condition of the atmosphere is also apparently improving.

The local government is feeding and sheltering about 3,000 refugees.

Washington, May 16.—It is stated at the war department that the supplies and stores shipped to Martinique and St. Vincent on the cruiser Dixie from New York and on the collier Sterling from San Juan undoubtedly will be sufficient to meet the urgent needs of the suffering people for fully a month to come.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 16.—For some days past the atmosphere of St. Thomas has been heavy and misty. To-day these conditions were greatly increased, and the hills of the island had a whitish appearance. It is supposed that volcanic dust is falling upon them. Some apprehension has been felt here since a slight earthquake was experienced Tuesday, May 13.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 16.—(Via Paris.)—St. Pierre is infested with pillagers, who are forcing safes. The authorities are taking severe measures. Fifty of the ghouls have already been arrested and imprisoned in Fort de France.

Fort de France, May 17.—Great flashes of very white light were emitted from Mont Pelee between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday night. They were visible from here. Thick, glowing red clouds, interspread with flashes of light, were issuing from the volcano yesterday morning. Showers of cinders, lasting for 20 minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorraine, Marigot, Sainte Marie and La Trinite are panic-stricken.

Kingston, St. Vincent, May 17.—While the outbreak of the volcano on the island of Martinique killed more people outright, more territory has been ruined in St. Vincent, hence there is greater destitution here. The injured persons were horribly burned by the hot grit which was driven along with tremendous velocity.

Since midnight, Tuesday, the subterranean detonations here have ceased and the Soufriere, Wednesday, relapsed, apparently, into perfect repose, no smoke rising from the crater and the fissures emitting no vapor.

The stench in the afflicted districts is terrible beyond description. Nearly all the huts left standing are filled with dead bodies. In some cases disinfectants and the usual means of disposing of the dead are useless, and cremation has been resorted to. When it is possible, the bodies are dragged to the trenches, and are there hastily covered up, quicklime being used when available.

Washington, May 17.—Late yesterday afternoon the navy department received an unsigned cablegram, dated at St. Lucia, and apparently from Lieut. McCormick, of the Potomac. It read as follows: "Island St. Vincent devastated north of line Georgetown east, Chateau Belair west. Sufferers country people. Dead, 1,700; destitute, 5,000. Immediate relief supplied by local government. Destitution will continue several months.

London, May 17.—A dispatch from the governor of the Widward islands, Sir Robert Llewellyn, dated from St. Vincent, received at the colonial office Friday, says: "The total number of bodies buried to date is 1,500; in hospital 130. All immediate wants now supplied. Generous aid received from neighboring colonies. All vegetation is destroyed. Three thousand persons on the relief district. The relief must continue for some time. The eruption seems to be decreasing, but lava is flowing. All danger is not yet over."

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 17.—A dispatch was received here from the island of St. Lucia yesterday saying that the United States government tug Potomac had returned there from the island of St. Vincent, bringing a report that La Soufriere was quiet. The dust fall on St. Vincent is at present very slight, but terrible anxiety prevails, and it is feared that the present lull in the eruptions is only temporary. The Potomac reports also that 2,000 persons have perished on St. Vincent up to the present time and that 5,000 of the island's inhabitants are destitute.

The entire Carib country is covered with volcanic earth, and only the tree tops there are visible.

Estate is Worth $8,000,000.

Chicago, May 14.—By the terms of the will of the late Potter Palmer, has widow succeeds him as head of an estate conservatively estimated at $8,000,000. The property goes jointly to Mrs. Palmer and their sons, but Mrs. Palmer is given almost unlimited control of the ultimate disposition of it all.

Circus Tra'n Wrecked.

Garrison, Mont., May 14.—Norris & Rowe's dog and pony show train was wrecked near Gold Creek yesterday. One person was killed and several badly injured.

Operator Went Crazy.

Brazil, Ind., May 17.—Frank Orrell, operator at the Vandalia depot at Knightsville, became violently insane yesterday. He nearly caused a collision between the east and westbound passenger trains and two fast freight trains. He ran up the main street of Knightsville, shouting that the depot had been robbed and brandishing a revolver. The engineer of a freight thought the operator was insane when he handed him an order, as it was not readable. The engineer made quick time to this city and reported Orrell's condition.

A BAD FIRE.

A Lard Refinery Burns at Chicago—Twenty-nine People Are Injured, Five of Them Fatally.

Chicago, May 17.—During the progress of a fire which last night destroyed the lard refinery of Armour & Co., in the Union Stock Yards, 29 people were injured, five of them in a manner which will probably cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at between $750,000 and $900,000.

The lard refinery had just been completed, and was considered by its owners the most complete establishment of its kind in the United States. It was five stories high and 250 by 300 feet. It was filled with new and costly machinery, and during the day 2,000 people worked within its walls. The night shift numbered 700, and all of them were in the building when the fire broke out. It is thought that all escaped in safety.

The fire originated with an explosion of three lard tanks on the fifth floor of the building. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but the three tanks, which were filled with boiling lard, went up with a roar almost in the same second. There was a score of workmen in the immediate vicinity of the tanks, and a number of them were burned by the scalding lard, but none seriously. It was not a minute after the explosion before the entire fifth floor was a mass of flames.: All the workmen in the building made a frantic rush for safety, and all reached the open air without trouble.

The fire attracted an enormous crowd of people, who crowded all the narrow streets in the stock yards and swarmed by thousands upon the viaducts which pass through the yards at a height of 20 feet from the ground. That portion of the Forty-fourth street viaduct, close to the burning building, was densely packed and suddenly about 200 feet of a hog runway, extending from the viaduct north to the plant of Armour & Co., gave way, precipitating fully 1,000 persons to the ground.

The firemen instantly abandoned their work on the building and devoted their energies to saving the people. All were taken from the wreckage within a few minutes and placed in an improvised hospital in the plant of the German-American Provision Co.

It is said by the police that the number of those injured by the fall of the viaduct is greatly in excess of the number reported, as there were many who were but slightly hurt, and being able to go to their homes without assistance, no knowledge of them was obtained by the authorities.

A number of firemen were slightly burned while at work on the building and for a time it was reported that several of them had been killed. Michael Maloy, a driver of an engine company, will die from injuries received.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Weather and Wages the Only Serious Disturbing Factors in Business.

New York, May 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Weather and wages continue the only seriously disturbing factors in the business situation. Excessive moisture and low temperature made the crop outlook uncertain, and much depends on a continuance of prosperity in the agricultural sections. On the other hand, record-breaking distribution of pay in the Pittsburg region accelerated retail trade, while resumption of woolen and other mills added largely to the active force.

Pig iron production attained a new record for the month of April at 1,503,326 tons, and the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast on May 1, according to the Iron Age, was 352,064 tons, far surpassing all previous high water marks. Such an enormous production would suggest accumulation of supplies, but consumption easily keeps pace, furnace stocks showing a decrease of about 10,000 tons during April to much the lowest point in recent years. With about 20 more furnaces in course of construction or contemplated, an annual output of 20,000,000 tons is no longer considered remote, while the current year may exceed 18,000,000 tons if no serious labor controversy or other calamity interferes.

Footwear manufacturers at the east report an increased volume of orders from western jobbers, but wholesalers in the principal eastern centers are placing few fall contracts. Cold weather has retarded jobbing trade at many points. Domestic trade in cotton goods is steady, with supplies in strong hands, but export business is dull. More liberal deliveries of woolen goods are reported, showing that fewer looms are idle.

While it is generally agreed that there has been much improvement in the winter wheat states since the opening of the month, prices became somewhat firmer upon the publication of the official report of condition on May 1. Exports for ten months of the crop year assure the heaviest outgo ever recorded, even if the last two months make poor exhibits. Corn advanced on lighter receipts and reports of slow progress in planting.

Failures for the week numbered 228 in the United States against 177 last year, and 17 in Canada against 19 a year ago.

Formed a Union.

Chicago, May 17.—Women butchers at the stock yards have organized a labor union with a membership of 200 as a start. They are employed as meat trimmers in the packing houses of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and other big firms.

Convicted of Smuggling.

New York, May 17.—Michael Leinkran was convicted in the United States circuit court yesterday of smuggling $25,000 worth of diamonds. He was arrested as he was leaving the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm on February 23.

CORNERSTONE LAID

McKinley Memorial College of Government Started.

President Roosevelt Was the Honored Speaker of the Day—Senators Hanna and Dolliver Paid Tribute to McKinley's Life.

Washington, May 14.—In the presence of a large audience President Roosevelt yesterday laid the cornerstone of the McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the American university, located a few miles outside of this city. When completed the building will be devoted to studies embracing diplomacy, municipal government, arbitration, civice and international law.

The ceremonies were opened by a hymn and responsive readings from the Proverbs and a prayer by Joseph F. Perry, D. D., of Chicago. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, was then introduced. He spoke briefly of the life and character of the late President McKinley and said that it was fitting that his name should be connected with a school of political science, because he was not only great as a statesman, but he was the greatest in his comprehension in the humble duties of American citizenship..

Senator Hanna was the next speaker, and from the beginning of his remarks until the end his voice tremored with emotion. He said: "This is indeed a very interesting occasion to me. Its associations bring up memories. The laying of this cornerstone, the foundation of this temple of learning, to be built by the public-spirited men of my native state, is consecrated to the memory of her dearest son, William McKinley. Pile up your marble, and every stone will mark an incident in his life, of his devotion to humanity and his fellowmen.

"That cornerstone has beneath it a foundation more enduring than granite—it is immortality—and that was the foundation of McKinley's life. Our martyred president is here today in spirit, and if that sacrifice were needed that we might search our hearts to learn wherein we could do higher and nobler deeds—if that example were necessary to inspire the young men of this country to broader and more liberal and higher motives of social and governmental life, then indeed. 'His will, not ours, be done.'"

The speech-making closed with a brief address by President Roosevelt, who said: "I am to say but one word. Nothing more need be said than has been said already by those who have addressed you this afternoon. It is indeed appropriate that the Methodists of America should found this great university in the city of Washington and should build the college that is to teach the science of government in the name of the great exponent of good and strong government who died last fall, who died as truly for this country as Abraham Lincoln himself."

The president then, with trowel in hand, threw in the mortar and the stone was lowered slowly into position. At some later date it will be raised sufficiently high to permit of the placing of a number of relics in the zinc box within.

Of Importance to Cuba.

Washington, May 15.—In the closing days of his administration, Gen. Wood has made two orders of importance to Cuba, which orders under the terms of the Platt amendment, will become a part of the organic law of the new republic. One relates to the Cuban railroads, and through a commission prescribes in the minutest detail the tariff to be charged on all kinds of commodities, passenger rates, baggage allowances and other matters of vital importance to the railroads and to the Cuban republic. Another order prohibits fishing in certain specified zones under penalty of fine.

Nixon Resigns Tammany Leadership.

New York, May 15.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall for nearly six months, resigned that position yesterday at a meeting of the district leaders, held in Tammany hall. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such positive action until a later date, first waiting the action of the leaders to see if they would give him a vote of confidence. Instead of this he refused to allow any vote of confidence and went so far as to say that he could no longer retain his self-respect if he remained as leader.

Reid Banquetted.

New York, May 15.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid was the guest of honor at a farewell banquet given at the Union League club last night in anticipation of his approaching departure for London as special ambassador of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII. The banquet was attended by about 100 gentlemen, including many prominent figures in politics, finance and journalism from all sections of the country..

Highest in Twenty Years.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle prices were higher at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago Wednesday than for almost 20 years. The top price for the day, $7.60, was 10 cents in advance of the high mark last week.

Two Strikes Settled.

Pittsburg, May 15.—Two more strikes of the building trades were settled yesterday, and the men will return to work at once. The hoisting and portable engineers will receive 47½ cents per hour, an increase of 14 cents, and the sheet metal workers were granted an advance from $2.68 to $3.20 a day. The men have been out since May 1.

Took the Oath of Office.

Washington, May 15.—Henry Clay Evans yesterday took the oath of office as consul general at London. He will leave for his post early in June.

MRS. MACKAY'S HOME.

It Is Located in the Best Part of London and Always Filled with Clever Men and Women.

It has been said here of every clever woman of wealth who had the means and the ability to entertain smart and bright company, and get the best sort of people to her receptions, that they were trying to revive the salons of the women of the French empire. The latest victim of this report is Mrs. John W. Mackay, wife of the "bonanza" millionaire of the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Mackay has lived on this side of the water for nearly a quarter of a

MRS. JOHN W. MACKAY.

century, part of the time in Paris, but most of it in London. In both capitals the generous allowance made by her husband has enabled her to give social entertainments in a manner that could not be approached by hostesses of moderate wealth. No matter how clever and witty a man is he enjoys a good dinner faultlessly served. Mrs. Mackay gives them.

That is why the brightest and cleverest persons in London are always to be found at her house. With the cooperation of shrewd campaigners like Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. Adair, the young duchess of Marlborough, Lady Curzon, of Keddleton; Lady Arthur Butler and Mrs. George Cornwallis West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill) it would be strange if it were otherwise. If that means a revival of the salon Mrs. Mackay is accomplishing it, but she would be the last person in the world to put any such construction upon her social success.

In the first place, Mrs. Mackay's house, No. 6 Carlton House terrace, just off Pall-Mall, is one of the most beautiful homes in London. It is large enough to entertain a great number of guests without what is in social parlance, called a "crush." She never does anything on a small scale. The home was purchased from Mr. Sanford, who lost his money in the Baring crash about ten years ago. Among other things it has a beautiful marble staircase that is said to have cost $300,000. The ceiling above this is inlaid with mother of pearls. The drawing-room contains treasures collected by Mrs. Mackay in all parts of Europe. The ballroom is one of the finest in England. It is no wonder that persons in the social swim, as well as those who want to get into it and can't, are eager for invitations to Mrs. Mackay's receptions.

When Mrs. Mackay, who had just removed from Paris to London, said she wanted this house her husband bought it for her. When some persons talked about his residence being in America and his spending so much time away from his wife, Mr. Mackay published in all the journals and directories that are supposed to give official information on such matters, that his residence was at No. 6 Carlton House terrace, and in San, Francisco and that his place of business was in New York.

Mrs. Mackay is no longer a young woman, and she does not attempt to dress like one. With all her wealth she has met with more sorrows than most women—a daughter married to a cruel man of title from whom she sought for years to legally free herself, and a favorite son killed by a fall from his horse. She is a woman known for her charities, as well as her eccentricities. But more talk was made abut her contemptuous treatment of Messonier's $100,000 portrait, which did not please her, than of her paying off the heavy debt of a church in Paris just because one of the priests was kind to her son at the time of his fatal fall.—London Letter in Philadelphia Press.

How to Care for Velvets.

Keep your velvets thoroughly clean and free from dust, using for this purpose a soft brush; then steam them by holding them over a hot flatiron. This will remove creases. If you cover the velvet with a damp cloth, and press lightly with an iron, you will have a velvet resembling panne in effect.—Ladies Home Journal.

How to Remove Stains.

Coffee and milk stains on woolen material may be removed with glycerin. Paint over the spot with glycerin and then wash with pure lukewarm water applied on a clean linen rag. Afterward press on the wrong side with a warm iron. Delicate colors are uninjured by this treatment.

PARLOR PASSING AWAY.

Apartment of State, Once So Popular, Is Everywhere Giving Place to the Living Room.

And is it true? Is the parlor doomed? Must it give way to the living room? That apartment cannot make good the loss of the other. Who does not remember the darkened glories of the old-fashioned parlor, which was seen at its best in the middle-sized town, village and country? Shut up the week through, sometimes nearly the year through, with blinds closed tight and lace curtains tied primly back; with its haircloth-seated chairs set in a line against the wall; a "rocker" ready to gallop in one corner, and a what-not in the other, ornamented with rice baskets, praying Samuels and family daguerreotypes and photographs; a center table, set exactly in the middle of the room, with a few handsome books and the large family Bible, the mantelpiece with vases filled with crystallized grasses at either end, and odds and ends of strange things fitting up the rest of the space; who among the elder generation does not know it well? It was a room to be venerated.

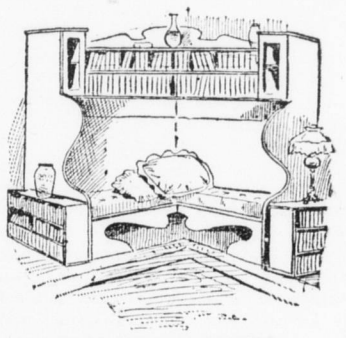
And now—one sadly recognizes it to be, indeed, a thing of the past. Instead, there is the living room, that actually is a living room, where the baby's perambulator stands near the piano, where the work basket is on a convenient table (no one ever saw a work basket in a parlor); where there are plants, a writing desk; where the sun pours in as much as it may. It is indeed a living room. If one has space there is a reception room, to be sure; but every one understands that amounts to little—the caller and the friend are shown into the living room. To a person used to a parlor, no matter how long ago, a call in a living room hardly seems like the solemn function it used to be.

Very likely the change is for the better, but it is a revolution. The respectable poor used to stint themselves to maintain a decent parlor; now in model villages' model tenements they have lost this privilege. Take, for instance, Bournville, in England, the home of the Cadburys' great cocoa works. This is known as an ideal village. Some 370 houses have been built for employes, and not a parlor in the 370. Instead of that each family has a large, sunny, commodious living room, and they make the best of it.—Springfield Republican.

LIBRARY COZY CORNER.

The Suggestion Here Given Will Work Out Well Under a Bright Woman's Direction.

This sketch, if well worked out, will make a very suitable addition to any library; or, if one does not soar so high as that, it forms in any room quite a library in itself. The usual methods of building a cozy corner are followed, but care should be taken that it is constructed strongly, to stand the weight of books. Above the seat as many shelves may be fixed as desired, although we show only three in our design. To give more room for the storage of books two small open cupboards fitted with shelves can be built outside each of the two arms. The woodwork will look best if stained and polished, but



COZY LIBRARY CORNER.

as this is rather above the amateur it would perhaps be better enameled. At the extreme end of the shelves two other cupboards are constructed within the two upright arms. These should be fitted with glass and will give an opportunity for the display of rare china or other curios. They might also be used for storing expensive or artistic books. The little corner bracket above the shelves should be noted, as other little embellishments of a similar kind could be added. The seat need not be upholstered if two flat cushions be made to fit.—Chicago Daily News.

Virtues of Salad Oil.

Salad oil forms a most useful article of diet for delicate people. The invalid who cannot touch cod liver oil should be encouraged to use freely mayonnaise dressing, and in eating salad to pour over it a liberal supply of oil. In cases where the taste for this is not, it can generally soon be acquired. For some cases of debility and weak digestion small doses of oil will do wonders. Many people have been able to give up the almost daily use of drugs by taking instead a dessertspoonful of salad oil on going to bed. If the taste be dislinked it can be taken with a little claret, which will quite disguise it. In the nursery salad oil should be used for rubbing into the chest—back and front — when there is any tendency to weakness of the lungs. The pores of the skin will absorb it readily, and it will be found to have a nourishing and strengthening effect.—Modes.

Remedy for Hoarseness.

White of egg beaten with white sugar and lemon juice relieves hoarseness. Take a teaspoonful every hour.

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STATE AND COUNTY POLITICAL NOTES.

Judge Pennypacker has 104 delegates pledged to him in the State convention.

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Senator Quay denies that Judge Pennypacker is his cousin. Their great-grandfathers were half brothers.

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The average Republican vote cast in Potter county is from 2,200 to 2,500, yet 3,371 votes were cast at the recent Republican primaries.

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Ex-Senator Cameron says he quit politics a good while ago and he is of the opinion that "when a man quits and says he has quit he ought to quit and his friends ought to let him quit."

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The announcement comes from Indiana that Elkin's followers have formed an "Elkin Sink or Swim Club," named from Israel W. Durham's famous saying, and that the club will attend the Harrisburg convention in a body.

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Former Governor Hastings in Bellefonte announced that he will support Judge Pennypacker for Governor, and would regard his nomination as a "happy solution of the present party difficulties in the state, assuring harmony and victory."

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Ex-Senator Hummel, of Snyder, carried the Juniata primaries for Congress on Saturday night over Congressman Mahon. W. S. Arbogast, of Mifflintown, was elected state delegate on the Quay platform. A. H. Brown was nominated for the Legislature.

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There are thirty-two candidates registered for the nomination by the Republican Convention of Tioga county, which meets at Wellsboro, Tuesday, June 3. The primaries are to be held Saturday, May 31. John P. Elkin, Louis H. Watres and Samuel W. Pennypacker are all registered as candidates for governor.

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WILL FIGHT IN CONVENFION.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 19,—Attorney General Elkin will conduct his fight for the Gubernatorial nomination from the floor of the convention, and will there meet Senator Quay face to face in the struggle. This has been decided upon by the Attorney General and his friends, and Elkin, so determined, has borrowed some of the Quay tactics. Whenever Quay wanted to win his point and thought he had the backing, he went into the convention and generally carried his points. He intends going into the convention on June 11.

Elkin will go to the convention as a delegate from Indiana, being substituted for one of the regularly elected delegates. He came to Harrisburg this evening in time to be in touch with the city convention, which gave him its delegates.

The Richmond News, a staunch Democratic paper, has this to say about the Philippine wrangle now going on in the Senate. The debate on the Philippines as it is now being conducted is doing harm every day, particularly to the South. But for the invincible common sense of the people of both sides, it might easily develop extremely grave and serious results. It would be a mercy to the country, and particularly to the Democratic party, if the Senators from South Carolina, Mississippi, Utah and Kansas could be locked up in a room together and allowed to conclude their discussion in private with tongues, statistics, affidavits, pen knives, bowie knives or axes, according to preference.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 19th., 1902.

Editor Press:—

"I am afraid the Republican Senators will die like poor Pat O'Brien," said Senator Hansbrough yesterday, when I asked him how the Philippine debate was coming on. "How was that?" I asked. I'll tell you," replied the Senator. "Poor Pat's got to hang" said a friend of Pat's to a mutual friend, one evening. 'No he hasn't' replied the friend. 'Shure an' he has,' said the first speaker. 'He's been convicted of murther in the firsht degree. He's got to hang. It's th' law. 'No, no, man replied the friend, 'Ye're behoind the toimes altogether; they've got a new way o' killing min now. Shure he'll die by elocution.' And if the Democrats keep on that will be the fate of the Republican senators," concluded Mr. Hansbrough.

The Democrats still continue to play on their single string and are prolonging the Philippine debate to the last possible moment but there is reason to believe that the vote will come some time this week. What bill will follow the Philippine measure has not yet been definitely settled and Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican steering committee, assured me that he did not know himself, when I saw him Saturday. "I get all my inside information from the bright young men who represent the press, these days, and, as you have the inside track on that, you probably know more than I do," facetiously remarked the Senator when I tried to "pump" him. There is a rumor abroad that Congress will adjourn without acting upon either the Cuban reciprocity bill or the Nicaraguan Canal bill and as soon as I heard it I had sought the senior Senator from Iowa. He said he hardly thought Congress would do that but when I asked him to confirm a positive statement which he made to me some weeks ago, that the canal bill would be considered at this session, he refused to do so. Some Republican senators believe that the canal bill will be considered first and others that the Cuban bill will take precedence.

The passage, by the Senate, on Thursday, of the bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington was a serious disappointment to Senator Hansbrough who had conceived and formulated a substitute which provided for the erection of the new station by the government with a view to renting its use to the railroads. As the measure passed carries a considerale appropriation of public funds the Senator from North Dakota believed the government should retain its ownership and his proposition attracted much favorable comment from the residents of the District of Columbia but so much time and labor had already been spent on the bill which eventually passed by the Committee on the District of Columbia that the Senator's "municipal ownership" idea was rejected.

Ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska appeared before Senator Platt's committee this week and offered the first important testimony derogatery to Cuban reciprocity. He claimed, among other things, that there had started a flow of emigration from Iowa and Nebraska to the cheap lands of Manitoba which flow could be effectually stopped by encouragement to the beet sugar industry, but that the passage of the proposed bill would seriously augment that immigration, Mr. H. G. Leavitt, also of Nebraska, testified against the bill which, he claimed, was entirely in the interests of the Sugar Trust. It is probable that if, at a reasonably early date, Senator Platt finds that he has sufficiently strong following in the Senate to pass a straight Cuban reciprocity bill such a measure will be reported and passed, but until the Senator so decides the bill will remain "in committee."

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequence from it. She says: Our three children took whooping Cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health then other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

That some people are too truthful to really enjoy fishing.

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Don't Start Wrong.

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The web of true religion is woven through the heart.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine causen me a deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." L. Taggart.

You can give reprof only where you have given love.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomachis debilitated, the liver torpid. the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by L. Taggart.

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We can bear pain without when there is peace within.

Holds up a Congressman.

At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouria's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guarranteed by L. Taggart.

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The aimless man is often accused of amibility.

A Revelation.

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and now is the time to prepare for them. We have received a full line of shirt waists suits of percales and mercerized zephyrs, etc., from $1.55 to $4.00 and a lot of shirt waists in percale and satines, well made and nicely finished, from 50c to $1.50 each.

Our line of silk zephyrs, mercerized chambrys, Persian lawns, Swiss silks, seersuckers and Ginghams are selling rapidly. Do not wait until the best are picked before making your purchase.

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While in our store ask to see our line of Ladies and Misses Hose in drop stitch, fancy lace and polka-dott, from 25cts to 45cts a pair.

Our line of ladies wrappers is complete. They are made to fit and are of good material. Percales and calicoes from $1.00 to $1.75 each. This week we are expecting a shipment of ladies linen turnover collars and cuffs; something new that will fit very nicely with shirtwaists.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Ed. Stewart was up from Cameron on Tuesday.

Rev. A. H. Gager, is visiting relatives at Costello.

Messrs. W. H. and Josiah Howard visited in Philadelphia on Saturday.

F. P. Strayer visited at Jersey Shore last Sunday with his wife and family.

Daniel Webster and his bright little daughter were PRESS visitors on Tuesday.

Andrew Brady attended E. M. Parrott's funeral at Arden, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Editor Johnston, of Driftwood Gazette, was transacting business in town last Saturday.

Dr. S. S. Smith and wife have returned from an extended visit to Missouri relatives.

F. D. LaFever, of Erie, uncle of Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, visited Seth J. Hackett and family last week.

Frank Bair, who has been at Buffalo, N. Y., for some time is visiting his parents at this place.

Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., of Driftwood, was shaking hands with his many friends in town on Monday.

B. W. Green, Esq., and niece Miss Alice Montgomery visited Philadelphia Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas Logan, accompanied by her children is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery at this place.

Mrs. Mary Hall, of Driftwood, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Noecker, on Ninth street.—Renovo Record.

Chas. Coulson, who has recently been operated upon for cancer at Buffalo, removing part of the left jaw, is very hopeful.

John W. Norris who is doing a prosperous business at Liberty, came over on Saturday to spend a few days with his family at this place.

Thos. M. McClellan, editor of the Mt. Jewett Herald, accompanied by his son, who were visiting friends in this section over Sunday, found time to make the PRESS a pleasant call.

Mrs. Wm. Haley, of Johnsonburg, is in town visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Lechner, of Bennezette, is guest of her daughter at Commercial Hotel.

James Morrisey, of Renovo has been visiting his parents in town for several days.

Grant S. Allen and wife spent Sunday at Wilcox, with the former's mother.

We understand that A. F. Morgan has accepted a position as barber at St. Marys.

Johnnie Welsh, of Sterling Run, was visiting his young friends in town on Monday.

Miss Anna Rees daughter of Dr. Geo. C. Rees of Costello is visiting J. T. Healy and family.

James Quinn is assisting at Thompson's barber shop during the illness of John Mulcahey.

John Dick, of Port Allegany, cousin of Rev. W. A. Pugsley, was in Emporium on Tuesday.

Miss Lenna Healy who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Miss Marie Nangle, who has been attending business coltege at DuBois, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Sennette, of West Pike, Pa., is guest of her niece Mrs. Franklin Housler, Maple street.

Mrs. Fred A. Hill and daughter are spending a few days in Philadelphia, visiting relatives there.

Eugene Goodyear was taken to Williamsport hospital last Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. B. Metzger and son Henry and daughter, of Wellsville, N. Y., are guests of Geo. Metzger, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, Miss Edna and W. S. Walker of Emporium, were at the Goodyear Tuesday.—Austin Autograph.

Prothontary C. Jay Goodnough is attending Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at Erie, Pa., as representative of Emporium Lodge, No. 984.

The PRESS is delighted to inform its readers that Thos. H. Norris is doing nicely and will soon be able to take a little outdoor exercise.

C. J. Craven oldest son of J. Frank Craven has been laid up with a severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism. He is rapidly improving under the treatment of Dr. R. P. Heilman.

David R. Forbes, of Quarryville Sun, enroute to Erie, stopped off between trains on Monday and made the PRESS a short visit. We found him a very pleasant gentleman.

Higher Physical Life.

Miss May Agnes Kelley, of Washington, D. C., is in town arranging to give a lecture in the interest of "Higher Physical Life for Woman." Cards will be sent out giving place and date later.

The World's Best.

The Schomacker Piano, the best in the world, has been on exhibition in Emporium this week. Chas. Howard secured the first that arrived. Edwin G. Clark has been appointed agent for this popular piano and will be pleased to talk with you.

Miss Day Ferguson, whose stage name is Mable Maitland, by her matchless readings made many friends here. —Courier Texarkana, Ark. With Carl Crance Trio at Court House, Tuesday evening. May 27th.

The June Woman's Home Companion is especially strong in fiction. Cyrus Townsend Brady's poetic love-story "Woven With the Ship," reaches its most interesting part, and, there are short stories by Albert Bigelow Paine, Julia TruittBishop and Angela Morgan. The coronation of King Edward VII, is described by Edgar Fawcett, and amply illustrated with beautiful photograph. The Rev. Dr. James L. Barton tell of the perils that come to missionaries, in his "Chapter of Missionary Adventures." Ernest Harold Baynes makes a "Little Journey" after birds' nests. Another effective Nature article is the double page showing the famous American waterfalls. A new feature is a page of stories and verse for little folks. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

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Rev. Henry S. Getz.

After a protracted illness, Rev. Henry S. Getz, a widely-known clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died on Sunday at his home, No. 3210 Powelton avenue. He was born at Reading and was ordained in 1858 by Bishop Rowman. At various times Dr. Getz held charges in Media, Smyrna, Del.; Mahanoy City and Warren, and was rector of the Church of the Apostles, this city, from 1884 until 1899, when he resigned. Recently he had been assistant at old Christ Church.—Phila. Record.

Memorial Day Committees.

As time rolls on its ceaseless tread, the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are fast thinning, and the musterout rolls, are in proportion increasing. Almost monthly the new made mounds of earth in our cemeteries mark the place of another comrade fallen by the hand of the great destroyer, death. Let this remind us that we too, are fast hastening onward te answer the last roll call.

Let us therefore close our ranks to the right and ever be vigilant and faithful in paying our tributes of respect to the dead Comrades. All soldiers whether members of the G. A. R. or not and all loyal citizens should attend and assist. The Commander therefore urges that you lay aside your several vocations on Friday the 30th day of May known as Memorial day, and with the several committees of the several localities strew flowers and place flags on all Soldiers graves.

LOCAL DECORATING COMMITTEES.

Emporium—Joshua Bair, M. M. Larrabee, Capt. J.C. Johnson, A. O. Swartwood, Daniel Downey, George W. Barker, A.Chapman.

Rich Valley—A. O. Swartwood, A. W. Lewis, P. S. Culver.

Beechwood—David Toner, Chistopher Cole, Sylvester Beldin.

West Creek—Dell Towner, Mrs. E. P. Easterbrooks.

Sizerville—E. C. Davy, John Wygant.

Cameron—Ed McFadden, M. Pheonix.

Sterling Run—Joseph Kissel, Thomas M. Lewis, J. Henry Darrin.

Huntley and Mason Hill—J. O. Jorden, J. M. English, John L. Johnson.

Driftwood—J. O. Brookbank, Hugh Coleman.

Dents Run—Isaac T. Smith.

Sinnamahoning—J. R. Batchelder, M. Bloget, G. B. Barcley.

Gilmore and Arksill—John A. Wykoff, Mart Bowen, D. D. Colcord.

Memorial sermon will be preached at the M. E. church, Emporium, Sunday evening May 25th, by Rev. O. S. Metzler. All soldiers please attend uniformed if possible, wearing memorial badges. Let us have a good attendance; ample room for all.

Forewarned:

Agent—Let me show you something very neat in the way of artificial limbs.

Mr. Busyman—Nonsense! Don't bother me. I'm not a cripple.

Agent—Of course not, but it's always well to be prepared for emergencies, especially here in New York.—Brooklyn Life.

The Worst Trouble.

"Is there anything harder to bear than real trouble?" I asked the intellectual man who sat next to me in the smoker.

"Only imaginary trouble," he replied. --Judge.

If you get rich, you must make money during dull times.—Atchison Globe.

Letter to W. G. Bair.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: You are an artist, what do you know about paint?

White lead is 2000 years old, and zinc about 50. The Greeks knew white lead.

Lead and oil is old fashion paint, and zinc is a baby comparatively. But zinc, if properly ground with lead, prolongs the life of the paint from about three years at the most, to six.

Do you know that? It isn't your business to know it; but you are an artist. The sun, that paints for you, destroys lead and oil, but scarcely affects Devoe.

Devoe is the paint that lasts six years; yes, two or three times six years in favorable conditions.

Yours truly,
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P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

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Total receipts,	$80 60
EXPENDITURES.	
Germania Orchestra,	$42 25
Mr. W. Clark,	20 00
Warner House, for suppers,	3 50
Prof. George T. Ritter,	3 75
L. K. Huntington,	2 99
J. H. Day,	1 50
Mr. Hayes,	1 75
Frank McCabe,	20
Total,	75 94

Balance on hand $4.66, which will be applied to the public school library fund.

Following in the wake of the Weisert fire, on Monday morning, at 2:30, the department was summoned to the home of John Anderson, a short distance above the head of Tuner street where they found the house enveloped in flames and fast being destroyed. On the same lot was another house belonging to Mr. Anderson, and this too, was sharing the same fate. The Anderson family were at Emporium, and Mr. Anderson was working at the B. & S. round house, looking after the engines of the company

The general theory of the cause of this fire was the explosion of gas, which was heard by the neighbors. Several families were awakened by the noise and immediately went to the scene and made every effort to save some of the household effects, and accomplished much in this respect.

A representative of the Republican saw Mr. Anderson and learned that his loss will amount to about $1,500, also that he carried an insurance of about $1,200, which will not cover the loss.—Austin Republican.

Stands Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at L. Taggarts drug store.

The Spring Fever

Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaked during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive —resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by L. Taggart.

Sincerity begets confidence.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by L. Taggart.

Empty lamps give no light.

The Most Common Ailment.

More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott, of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been efflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by L. Taggart.

Delight depends on denial.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. L. Taggart.

That a pensive wife is better than an expensive one.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

That every married woman feels that she is a reformer.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. C. A. Mayer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county on Friday the 30th day of May, 1902, at two o'clock p. m., by H. H. MULLIN, THEODORE HACKET, FRANK JUDD, FRANK BEERS, G. FRANK BALCOM, FRANK MUNDY and GEORGE METZGER, Jr., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called NEWTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery, and for this purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and priviledges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

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April 30th, 1902.—11-3t.

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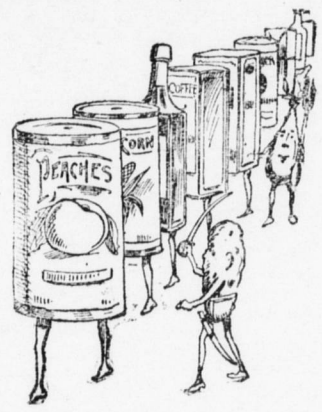

in prices and quality is our stock of canned goods. Fill up your larder with toothsome fruits while you have the opportunity at the cost of but a few dollars.

The season for fresh fruits is upon us. We do not care to carry over this stock, and give you these exceptional values as an inducement to take them off our shelves.

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17c Blackberries, can 15c.
20c Plums, can 15c.
20c Apricots, can 15c.
18c Pine Apple, can 15c.
25c Crawford Peaches, can 18c.
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Granulated Sugar,, 1b 6c. 25 lb. bag, $1.40.

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To brush up and make beautiful your home. The season of the year for such work has arrived and we would call the attention of the public to our very large and reliable line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, the best in the world. In addition to the best paints, we have a first-class line of De Voe & Co.'s Brushes. Get a move on and be prepared to paint before the workmen are all engaged. We can save you money.

While you are painting your home or business place let us talk a little with you on Bath and Closets, Hot Water, Steam or anything in that line. Our increased facilities and expert workmen will do you good work. Don't delay until too late.

Farmers should bear in mind that we handle Plows, Harrows, Rakes, etc. In fact our Hardware, Stove and Plumbing Departments are up to the best.

Write or wire us, when a competent agent will call on you.

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SPRING HAS COME

As spring opens everyone desires to have something fresh from their own garden as early as possible and

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is the very place to buy the best seeds of all kinds, both early and late varieties.

A full line of choice Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Red Top and Lawn Grass in season. Also Millet and Hungarian Grass. Then his choice Hams, Bacon, Fresh Meat and Eggs deserve your attention. A few words about our Groceries and staple articles will not be out of place. Our Coffees and Teas can be relied on as always fresh. Sugars and Spices that will always please the thrifty housekeeper, while Canned Goods in every variety are presented for you to choose from. The freshest goods always to be found here. Prices reasonable and quality the best. Sole agent for Pillsbury flour, which is known the world over as the best.

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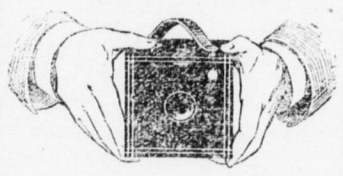

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A SILENT MESSAGE.

Trembling I went to gaze upon the dead
With fear some nameless horror there to see.
But to my heart its sculptured silence said:
"O quick and strong, be not afraid of me!

"There is no terror in this silence white,
This muted pause in life's activity;
Spare expiation vow, memorial rite,
But for thine own heart's ease weep over me!

"Fast on my closed and heavy-lidded eyes
Lie youth, love, passion, age, eternity,
The deep sea soundings of the centuries—
E'en life itself is but a part of me!

"Touch me or not upon the lips and brow,
Love will not wrong me in its memory;
Love cannot pierce my isolation now;
Give to the living all thou owest me!

"Matters it not the pyre, the sea, the soil,
For this that was the mortal part of me.
Fearless take up thy sacramental toil;
Fearless meets death, life's crowning victory!"

—Marguerite Merington, in New England Magazine.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"Now," I said to myself after he had gone, "this looks like developing into an affair after my own heart. I am most anxious to discover who my mysterious enemy can be. It might be Grobellar, but I fancy he is still in Berlin. There's Tremasty, but I don't think he would dare venture to England. No, when I come to think of it, this business does not seem to belong to either of them."

I took from my pocket the watch which was to have played such an important part in the drama and consulted it. It was just half-past eleven, therefore I had exactly half an hour to get to the rendezvous. I called Wilson and congratulated him on the success which had attended our efforts of that evening.

"It's a good thing you came out of it so well, sir," he said. "They were a nasty pair of chaps, and would have thought as much of 'outing' you as they would of drinking a pot of ale."

"But thank goodness, they didn't succeed," I replied. "As the saying goes, 'a miss has never killed a man yet.' And now, Wilson, you'd better be off home to bed. Turn out the gas before you go. Good night!"

"Good night, sir," he answered, and then I put on my hat and left the office.

I found when I stepped into the street that the character of the night had changed. Thick clouds obscured the sky, and a few drops of rain were falling. At first I felt inclined to take a cab, but on second thoughts I changed my mind, and putting up my umbrella strode along in the direction of St. Martin's church.

The theaters were over by this time, and the streets were beginning to grow empty. I passed the Gaiety where a middle-aged gentleman, decidedly intoxicated, was engaged in a noisy altercation with a policeman, who was threatening to take him to Bow street if he did not go quietly home, and at last approached the spot for which I was making. I took up my position on the darker side of Holywell street, and waited. So far I seemed to have the thoroughfare to myself, but I had still some three or four minutes to wait.

At last midnight sounded, and as I heard it I concealed myself more carefully in my doorway and watched. I was not to be kept long in suspense, for the new day was scarcely three minutes old when a hansom drove up to the other side of the church, and a man alighted. He paid off the man and wished him good night, and then came along the roadway at the back of the church. From where I stood I could see his figure distinctly, but was not able to distinguish his face. He was dressed in a black cloak, and wore a deer-stalker hat upon his head. That he was the man I wanted I felt sure, for what would anyone else be doing there at such an hour? That he was surprised at not finding his bravoes awaiting him was very certain, for he looked up the street, down the street, peered into Holywell street, where, thank goodness, he did not see me, then along the Strand in a westerly direction, and afterwards came and took up his position within half a dozen paces of where I was hidden. Presently he took a cigar case from his pocket, opened it, selected a weed, and struck a match to light it. The flame illumined his face so that I could see it distinctly. If I had not had myself well under control, I believe I should have uttered an exclamation of surprise that could not have failed to attract attention. The man who had set those rascals on to try and get rid of me was none other than Mr. Edward Bayley, the managing director of the Santa Cruz Mining company of the Argentine Republic!

Here was a surprise indeed! What on earth did it all mean?

CHAPTER V.

I must confess that the discovery I had made behind St. Martin's church, and which I described at the end of the previous chapter, had proved too much for me. What possible reason could Mr. Bayley have for wanting to rid himself of me? Only the morning before he had been anxious to secure my services in the interests of his company, and now here he was hiring a couple of ruffians to prevent me from doing my work, if not to take my life. When I reached my hotel again, and went to bed, I lay awake half the night endeavoring to arrive at an understanding of it; but, try how I would, I could not hit upon a satisfactory solution. Upon one thing, however, I had quite made up my mind. As soon as the city offices were open, I would call at that of the Santa Cruz Mining company, and put a few questions to Mr. Bayley which I fancied that individual would find difficult and rather unpleasant to answer. This plan I carried out, and at ten o'clock I stood in the handsome outer office of the company.

"I should be glad to see the managing director, if he could spare me a few moments," I said to the youth who waited upon me in answer to his question.

"He's engaged, sir, at present," the lad replied. "If you will take a seat, however, I don't fancy he will be very long."

I did as he directed, and in the interval amused myself by studying a large map of the Argentine Republic, which hung upon the wall. I had practically exhausted its capabilities when the door opened, and a tall, military-looking man emerged and passed out into the street.

"What name shall I say, sir?" inquired the clerk, as he descended from his high stool and approached me.

"Fairfax," I replied, giving him my card. "I think the manager will know my name."

The clerk disappeared to return a few moments later with the request that I would follow him. Preparing myself for what I fully expected would be a scene, I entered the director's sanctum. It was a handsome room, and was evidently used as a board-room as well as an office, for there was a long table in the middle, surrounded by at least a dozen chairs. At the furthest end a gentleman of venerable appearance was seated. He rose as I entered, and bowed to me.

"In what way can I be of service to you, Mr. Fairfax?" he inquired, after I had seated myself.

"I am afraid there has been a mistake," I answered, looking about me for Mr. Bayley. "I told the clerk that I desired to see the managing director."

"You are seeing him," he returned with a smile, "for I am he."

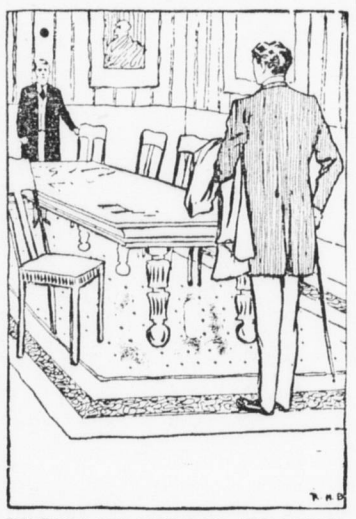
"In that case I must have misunderstood the gentleman who called upon me two days ago," I replied, with some surprise.

"Do I understand you to say that a gentleman from this office called upon you?"

"Yes, a Mr. Bayley, a tall, good-looking man, of between 38 and 40 years of age."

The old gentleman stared, as well he might.

"But there is no Mr. Bayley here," he said. "We have no one of that



HE ROSE AS I ENTERED AND BOWED TO ME.

name in our employ. I fear the man, whoever he was, must have been playing a trick upon you. I sincerely trust he has done no damage. Might I ask what he called upon you about?"

"He called on me on behalf of your company," I answered. "He informed me that for some time past you have ascertained the gravest suspicions concerning the manager of your mines in the Argentine. He said that information had reached your ears to the effect that the man in question was in league with a notorious swindler in New York, and, though you could not bring any proved charge against him, you were equally certain that he was robbing you in order to fill his own pockets. He appeared to be most anxious to persuade me to go to the republic at once in order that I might inquire into matters and report to you. I was to be away three months, and was to be paid £5,000 and my expenses for my trouble."

"My good sir, this is really preposterous," the old gentleman returned. "I can positively assure you that there is not a word of truth in his assertion. Our manager in the Argentine is an old and valued friend, and I would stake my life on his fidelity. Nothing would induce us to think even of sending a detective out to spy upon him."

"I am beginning to believe that I should like to meet Mr. Bayley again," I remarked. "He has a fine imagination, and, from what you tell me, it seems that I should have looked a fool had I gone out to South America on such an errand."

"It would have been exceedingly inconvenient not only for you, but also for us," said the manager. "I shall report this matter at the board meeting to-day. We must endeavor to discover who this man is, and also his reasons for acting as he has done. Should we hear anything further upon the subject, we will at once communicate with you."

"I should be glad if you will do so," I replied. "I should like to get this matter cleared up as soon as possible. There may be something behind it that we do not understand."

I thanked him for the interview, and then took my departure, more puzzled by it than I had been by anything for a long time. When I reached my office I took the card from a drawer, which Mr. Edward Bayley had sent to me, and dispatched it by special messenger to the office of the famous mining company. That afternoon another surprise was in store for me. Shortly after lunch, and when I was in the middle of a letter to Kitwater, a message was received through the telephone to the effect that the managing director of the Santa Cruz Mining company, whom I had seen that morning, was on his way to call upon me.

"Something has evidently come to light," I reflected. "Perhaps the mystery surrounding Mr. Edward Bayley is about to be cleared up, for I must confess I do not like the look of it."

A quarter of an hour later the manager was ushered into my presence.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Fairfax," he said. "I have come to ask you, if you will permit me, a few questions, and also to tell you that I think we have discovered who it is that is masquerading as the occupant of my position. You gave me this morning a rough description of the individual who called upon you. Can you recall anything particular about his appearance? Any strange mark, for instance. Anything by which we should be able to swear to his identity?"

"I would swear to his identity anywhere, without a mark," I replied. "But since you do mention it, I remember that he had a small triangular scar upon his left cheek."

"Then it is the same man after all," said the manager. "That is certainly extraordinary. When our secretary spoke to me about him after you had left I had my doubts; now, however, they are quite removed. Why he should have called upon you in such a guise is a question I cannot for the life of me answer with any sort of satisfaction."

"Perhaps you will be a little more explicit," I said. "You have not told me yet how it is that you have been able to locate the gentleman in question. This morning you must remember you had no sort of remembrance of him."

"In that case you must forgive me," he replied. "As a matter of fact I was so much carried away by my excitement that I could think of nothing else. However, I have promised you the story, and you shall have it. Some years ago, eight or ten perhaps, we had a young man working for us in the Argentine as an overseer. He was in many respects a brilliant young fellow, and would doubtless have done well for himself in time, had he been able to go straight. Unfortunately, however, he did not do so. He went from bad to worse. At last he was caught in a flagrant piece of dishonesty, and was immediately discharged. When I tell you that that young man had a mark such as you described upon his cheek, you may be able to derive some idea of what follows."

"Might it not be a pure coincidence?" I replied.

"Not in this case, I fancy," he answered. "What makes me the more inclined to believe that it is the same individual, is the fact that our secretary met him in Leadenhall street only a few days ago. He looked older, but had evidently prospered in the world. As a matter of fact, Warner described him as being irreproachably dressed and turned out. I trust his good fortune was honestly come by; but I must own, from what I know of him, that I have my doubts."

"But what possible reason could this individual have for calling upon me, and why should he have made me such an offer as I have described to you?"

The director shook his head. The question was evidently beyond him.

"I can assign no sort of reason for it," he said, "unless he has some hope of being able to get you out of England for a time."

"I don't see how that could benefit him," I replied. "I am connected with no case in which he has any sort of interest."

"You never can tell," the old gentleman replied. "From what I know of him, Gideon Hayle was always—"

"Gideon what?" I cried, springing to my feet. "Did I understand you to say Gideon Hayle?"

"That's the name of the young man of whom I have been speaking to you," he replied. "But what makes you so excited?"

"Because I can understand everything now," I declared. "Good heavens! What an idiot I have been not to have seen the connection before! Now I know why Gideon Hayle tried to lure me out of England with his magnificent offer. Now I see why he set these roughs upon me. It's all as plain as daylight!"

"I am afraid I do not quite understand," said my companion in his turn. "But it is quite evident to me that you know more of Hayle's past life than I do!"

"I should think I did," I replied. "By Jove, what a blackguard the man must be! He robbed his two partners of enormous wealth in China, left them in the hands of the Chinese to be tortured and maimed for life, and now that he knows that I am acting for them in order to recover their treasure, he endeavors to put me out of the way. But you've not done it yet, Mr. Hayle," I continued, bringing my fist down with a bang upon the table, "and what's more, clever as you may be, you are not likely to accomplish such an end. You'll discover that I can take very good care of myself, but before very long you'll find that you are being taken care of by somebody else."

"This is a strange affair indeed, Mr. Fairfax," said the manager, "and it is evident that I have been of some assistance to you. I need not say that I am very glad, the more so because it is evident that our company is not involved in any system of fraud. I will not disguise from you that I had my fears that it was the beginning of trouble for us all."

"You may disabuse your mind of that once and for all," I answered. "If there is any trouble brewing it is for our friend, Mr. Hayle. That gentleman's reckoning is indeed likely to be a heavy one. I would not stand in his shoes for something."

There was a brief and somewhat uncomfortable pause.

"And now allow me to wish you a very good afternoon," the old gentleman observed.

"Good afternoon," I replied, "and many thanks for the service you have rendered me. It has helped me more than I can say."

"Pray don't mention it, my dear sir, don't mention it," replied the kindly old gentleman, as he moved towards the door. "I am very glad to have been useful to you."

[To Be Continued.]

A MAN OF INTUITION.

The Investment of a Small Sum of Money That Was Made to Good Advantage.

"I had just come back to the store from my lunch one day," said the merchant, as burglarproof safes were under discussion, says the Detroit Free Press, "when a middle-aged man with a hard-up look entered my private office after me. The object of his call was to strike me for half a dollar, and I am surprised yet that I didn't at once turn him down. I guess it was because he had the look of a first-class mechanic out of a job, and because trade was rushing with me. To accede to his request I had to open my big safe, and as I handed him two quarters he thanked me and added:

"'Excuse me, sir, but isn't that safe of yours too dead easy?'

"'How do you mean?' I asked.

"'Why, it's a four-number combination, but you have it set only on two. I think I could open it in a couple of minutes.'

"'If you can, I'll give you five dollars,' I said, feeling a little nettled at his disparagement. I shut and locked the door and stood back for him, and in less than 40 seconds he had swung it open.

"'I told you it was dead easy,' he said, without a smile.

"'But how did you get on to the combination?'

"'Oh, it's intuition, I guess. Better call in a man and have the lock set on four numbers. It could be opened then, but it might take an hour or two. Thanks again, and good day.'

"I didn't let the grass grow under my feet," continued the merchant, "and from that day on I carried a heap less money in the safe. The man might have been a mechanic, but somehow I've always had the idea that he was a safe cracker, and that I made a good investment when I handed over that $5.50. He might have got $2,000 that night as easy as rolling off a log."

A Sweet, Seductive Voice.

"You can talk all you've a mind to about romance," growled the man who can never keep anything to himself, "I've had enough of it."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Well, you know I have always judged people more or less by their voices. The other day I got a call on the telephone from somebody up on Connecticut avenue, and the voice was sweet enough to make you dream of peaches and cream. It was a real sweet, coaxing kind of a voice. I looked the house up and found there was one unmarried girl living there with her father, a widower, and I got an introduction just on the strength of that voice.

"Well, she was 40 years old, with a voice like a buzzsaw. The girl who had come to the telephone was the maid, and she was about the color of good chocolate."—Washington Times.

On the Streets.

Ragged, barefoot, cheeks hollowed as if by hunger. "Mister," he said, "please buy my last paper. I ain't got no home, and—"

"Neither have I," said the man, gruffly, and passed on.

It was a wonder that the boy hadn't noticed that the man was almost as ragged as himself.

The same appeal to two well-kept passers-by, one of whom said as they passed on: "As I was saying, you never can tell when these people are deserving."

That's generally the stand the world takes in these matters. It "never can tell," and hasn't time to be told.

But then—Christ died for all kind sorts of people.—Atlanta Constitution.

Nothing New.

The scientist who is experimenting with a view to prolonging the life of man indefinitely is merely maintaining the general scheme of things. Since the earliest times an elixir of life has been in the process of decoction.—Washington Star.

And Visa Versa.

An optimist says that pesimists are hopeless fools.—Chicago Daily News.

His One Regret.

"Henry," said Mrs. Peck severely, "I am inclined to think you have squandered a lot of money foolishly in your life."

"I know it, my dear," replied the meek and lowly Henry.

"Well, don't you regret it?" she asked.

"Some of it," answered Henry, with a long-drawn-out sigh. "I've never ceased to regret the ten dollars I gave up to the parson who officiated at our wedding."—Chicago Daily News.

His Philosophy.

"There are a great many things about this government that are not properly conducted," said the man who is always apprehensive.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but no matter what we decide on, there is bound to be protest and indignation. And this being the case, I do not see why I should not have my own way instead of letting the other fellow have his.—Washington Star.

In the Near Future.

The Cook—Oi'm sorry, mum, but the walkin' diligate av th' Suprhame Ordher of Cooks hov ordhered me t' throw up me job.

Mrs. Subbub (tearfully)—Oh, Norah! What have I done?

The Cook—Nawthin', mum; but yer foolish husbind got shaved in a non-union barber shop, th' day before yisterday.—Brooklyn Life.

Very Much in Demand.

Towne—I see there's a new cashier at the bank. I suppose Smugley was discharged?

Browne—Not exactly. They're offering double his old salary to get him back.

Towne—Ah! Resigned, eh?

Browne—Not exactly that, either. They're offering a thousand pounds reward for him.—Tit-Bits.

Rather Egotistical.

"I wouldn't marry the best man on earth," said the fair female, who had been up against a game of solitaire for some 40-odd summers.

"Huh!" growled the old bachelor, "I see no reason why you should have permitted that remark to escape. I didn't ask you to make my life a burden."—Chicago Daily News.

The Discouraged Mathematician.

Oh, figures are too hard for me
I'll never try again.
I play the horses 1—2—3—
They finish 8—9—10.
—Washington Star.

A CRITERION.

She—Jack, I'm afraid this dog you've given me isn't a good one.

He—Not a good one! Why, what's the matter with him?

She—I don't know, I'm sure; but I've had him a whole month now, and no one has even tried to steal him.—London Punch.

Seat of the Trouble.

"Your sire objects to me, I fear,"
Said Jack, while they were rowing;
"Not to your coming," said Edyth, dear,
"He only kicks about your going."
—Chicago Daily News.

Not in His Line.

"William, wake up!" she whispered. "I'm sure I heard a burglar downstairs. You'd better go down and see."

"My goodness, woman," he replied, sleepily; "what a low opinion you must have of me! I'm not in the habit of hobnobbing with burglars."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Too Much Free Trade.

"How did you ever fail in the grocery business with so many customers?"

"Free trade did it."

"But there is no free trade in your goods."

"Yes, there is. My customers didn't pay their bills."—N. Y. Herald.

Proud.

"Does Miss Billions think a great deal of the nobleman she married?" said one young woman.

"Yes," answered the other; "she is as proud of him as she can be. She says he was such a bargain."—Washington Star.

Two Sorts of Injuries.

She—It is said that an injury to the tongue is repaired by nature with more rapidity than is the case with any other part of the system.

He—It is very different with an injury made by the tongue.—Yonkers Statesman.

Without End.

"Pa, why do they call it the sewing circle? They don't sit in a ring."

"No, my son; but they start a piece of gossip and it goes round and round."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Aid to Wit.

Landlady—My lodgers are all so witty.

Mr. Firstfloor—Ah, there is nothing like hunger to sharpen the wits!—Tit-Bits.

Well Brought Up.

Grateful Parent—What can I do, sir, to show my gratitude? You have saved my daughter from drowning.

Rescuer—Don't thank me. Thank yourself. She owes her life, and I owe mine, to the fact that you brought her up in Boston.

"Eh?"

"It is very simple. Most girls would grab a rescuer by the neck, and both would be drowned; but your daughter modestly waited for an introduction."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Rain.

The rain comes down obedient to
The law of gravitation;
If it went up instead, I think,
'Twould make a great sensation.
—Judge.

SEEN THROUGH.

Mary—So you think she is two-faced?

Janet—Certainly; I have seen her when her own showed through.—Chicago Daily News.

His Last Squeal.

Hickory, dickory, dock, the mouse ran up the clock;
He gave his last squeal
When he tackled a wheel—
Hickory, dickory, dock.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Unfortunate Position.

"I fear," said the friend, "that you take your wealth too seriously."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't know. But it seems to me that nearly everybody who comes near me is willing to take my wealth seriously or any other way, so long as they get a chance to take it."—Washington Star.

An Accomplised Maid.

"Yaas," said Mrs. Newin Sassiety, "my deah dahter is perfec'ly devoted to music; she is of such an ahtistic temperament!"

"Indeed?"

"Why, it would make youah heart glad to see that deah che-ild giving money to the organ grinders!"—Baltimore News.

An Angelic Ambition.

Little Dottie and Clarence quarreled. Dottie is four, Clarence five.

"You ain't a good girl," said Clarence. "You ain't going to Heaven."

"I is a dood girl," replied Dottie, "an' I is a-doin' to Hebben. An' when I is a' angel I is a-turnmin down an' 'en" (with energy) "I'll pull oo' hair."—Little Chronicle.

She Had Missed It.

"Of course, you've read Homer's story of Ulysses and Calypso, haven't you?"

"No, I really can't say that I have. There's so many books keep coming out now, don't you know, that I just simply pretend to keep track of them all."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Joyous Spring.

And now you note in farmhouse milk
A sort of chromo taint,
As the old cow on the green hillside
Eats the artist's tube of paint.
—Chicago Daily News.

PROMISING GIRL.

"What am I to do? The diamond in my engagement ring has got a flaw in it!"

"Take no notice, by dear—love should be blind, you know."

"Yes—but it hasn't got to be stone blind!"—Alley Sloper.

Fame.

This thing called fame oft brings regret;
Its ways are light and breezy.
The kind you want is hard to get;
The kind you don't is easy.
—Washington Star.

Ought to Be Perfect.

"If practice makes perfect—"

"Well?"

"Well, if practice makes perefct she ought to be a perfect fiancee. This is her eighteenth engagement." — Chicago Post.

Quit Joking.

"He proposed to her as a joke."

"Yes?"

"Well, she accepted him. He does not regard himself as a humorist any more."—Brooklyn Life.

SUGAR BEET STATES.

They Will Control Senate Action on Reciprocity Bill.

Measure Will Probably Be Smothered in Committee on Commerce, Dominated by Allison and Burrows.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"I WAS so amazed that I made no reply, deeming silence the most prudent for the time being," said Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, in reference to a remark made to him by the secretary of war.

"He said: 'It seems a pity that any of our people have been encouraged to engage in a business which would cripple the Antillean islands.' In other words, his sympathies were with the Cubans, as against our own people, who have invested their millions in beet sugar. That remark intensified my opposition to the reciprocity bill."

The measure referred to is now before the senate, and no writer can positively predict what will be done with it, but there are good reasons for believing that the senate will defer action for a long time. The bill is now in charge of the senate committee on commerce. Senators Allison, of Iowa, and Burrows, of Michigan, are two of the leading and influential members of that committee; and they are from beet sugar producing states. Men who have had long years of practical experience in national affairs are predicting that the two senators named will kill the measure by smothering it in the committee. They can delay committee action for a couple of months; and then it will be time for adjournment.

Representative Richardson, the leader of the democrats in the house of representatives, says: "While I have as high personal regard for the present chief executive as I have had for any of his predecessors, I felt that in dealing with the Cuban reciprocity bill we had an opportunity to cooperate with a number of republicans in defeating the main feature of that bill, in order to show to the president and to his successors that they must not go too far in undertaking to shape national legislation. The representatives of the people have spoken in no uncertain manner."

Quite a number of statesmen have expressed substantially the same sentiment to your correspondent. There was an intensely earnest spirit pervading the house of representatives while that reciprocity bill was under consideration; and, in fact, for several weeks before it was reported from the committee on ways and means. But this earnest spirit was patriotic and not personally bitter. The speaker and those who believed with him that the bill reported was a good one were fair with all others. But the opponents of the bill who stood for protection to the beet sugar industry, after exhausting all parliamentary patience, cut themselves loose from party ties and voted according to their convictions. Such an independent, non-partisan spirit has not been displayed in either the senate or the house of representatives for more than a quarter of a century. The final vote showed unmistakably that the representatives of the people will legislate independently when it comes to questions directly affecting their constituents.

Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, says: "I was also amazed when I heard what the secretary of war had said to Col. Hepburn; and that evidence of the sympathy for Cuba, which was greater than sympathy for our own people, impelled me to great-

SENATOR J. C. BURROWS.
(Leader in Finance Committee, in Charge of the Bill.)

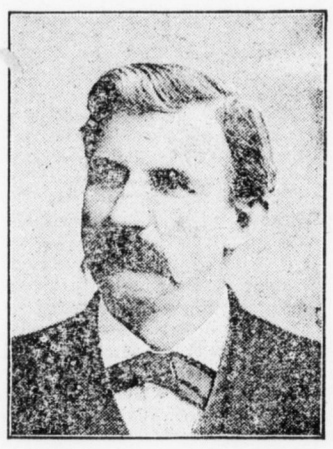
er efforts to defend the beet sugar industry. What we have done for Cuba all the world knows; and now I propose that we shall look out for our folks at home."

Senator Teller, of Colorado, voicing a sentiment similar to that uttered by Mr. Shafroth, says: "You may be sure that there will be no reciprocity law enacted during this session of congress, so far as our relations with Cuba are concerned. The members of the popular branch of the congress have shown that a majority of them are in favor of the beet sugar industry. The senate would be wasting time to pass an amended bill, because we know that it would not be accepted by the house of representatives, and therefore would not become a law. Considerable time is sometimes wasted in the senate, but never over affairs which are absolutely futile."

Because this is a subject of great interest not only to the beet raising farmers, whose name is legion, but interesting also to the beet sugar manufacturers, and ultimately to all classes of business men, considerable time has been devoted to undertaking to so ascertain the situation as to forecast the result. The representatives of a number of prominent metropolitan newspapers have been urged to this quest by their managing editors.

When the words of Senator Teller are quoted, you will understand that they are the words of a statesman of well nigh half a century of experience in national affairs. Just as men can usually tell what their wives or children would do under certain conditions, so venerable senators who know their legislative body well can tell what is most likely to be done.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, is another statesman of many years of experience in national affairs. Like Senator Teller, he is from a beet sugar producing state, and his opinion might be biased in opposition to the bill



HON. J. D. RICHARDSON.
(Democratic Leader in the House of Representatives.)

which has passed the house. But, although either one or both of them might thus be biased, you will understand the weight of their opinions when reminded of the fact that two or three senators can delay and ultimately prevent legislation under the rules of the senate.

It was with reference to a full understanding of these legislative conditions that Senator Burrows said: "If Michigan were the only state interested in protecting the beet sugar industry, I would oppose the reciprocity bill, and so would Senator McMillan, my colleague. But, as I understand it, there are 14 senators from beet sugar producing states, and you know that a body of 14 determined men in the senate can be so formidable as to be almost invincible. Moreover, in addition to the 14 senators from states interested in beet sugar production, there are many senators who believe with us that protection should be given to that industry and they will voluntarily take our part. Therefore it would seem to me that you might safely predict that there will be no Cuban reciprocity legislation this year."

Senator Burton, of Kansas, another statesman from the beet sugar country, says: "Although I have only been a member of the senate a little more than one year, I have in that time made the acquaintance of the older senators to whom leadership is accredited. From them I glean information which impels me to believe that the bill which has come from the house of representatives will never be enacted into law. The senate might amend; but the house would accept no amendments. The majority of the direct representatives of the people have spoken so emphatically that the senate could not misunderstand if it would."

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, one of the most patriotic and forceful of statesmen, says: "We have done more than a fraternal duty for Cuba. We have taxed ourselves $250,000,000 in order to give liberty and self-government to Cuba. We gave upwards of 40,000 lives in her behalf. Every life lost by disease and death in our army in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines was given in order that Cuba might be free. Besides expending $250,000,000 on our neighbors, we relieved Cuba of a public debt of $300,000,000 which Spain intended to collect from the revenues of the island. We have given Cuba enough to have the everlasting gratitude of her people and their posterity. They have no right to ask more. They had no right to expect so much."

And now for a little secret history; not all of it, but enough. More than a year ago Gen. Fitzhugh Lee announced at a banquet in Omaha that "our flag will never come down in Cuba." He told the truth, but inopportunely. We shall maintain naval stations and have other pretenses for keeping the flag afloat there. Shortly before Gen. Lee was indiscreet, the secretary of war said to Gen. James H. Wilson: "It may take three or four years for voluntary annexation; but it will come. We will select the first president for Cuba."

The first president of Cuba will be Palma, of New York, an American citizen, who has not lived in Cuba for more than a quarter of a century. He was elected, just as President Diaz is elected in Mexico; and not by free balloting, as we elect our presidents. He will perform his duty by hastening annexation. That will be the next chapter in the history of our relations with Cuba. It was the purpose of McKinley. It is the purpose of Roosevelt and his administration.

SMITH D. FRY.

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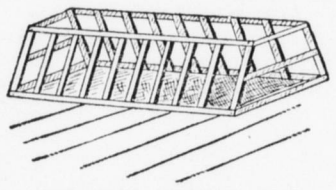
THE FARMING WORLD

POULTRY FEEDING BOX.

The One Here Described, According to Its Designer, Is as Perfect as It Can Be Made.

Please find within a drawing of my improved poultry feeding box, which has many points of importance. A box of this kind is made very cheaply; it is easy to keep clean, and at the same time keeps the birds from getting into and soiling the food. At the same time each hen cannot push away her neighbor in eating a meal, so that the different ones can have a fair share of the hot mush at the morning meal. To construct a feed box of this kind, all one needs is a board ten or twelve inches wide, one inch or more thick and four feet long; six or seven plastering laths and a handful of wire shingle nails, which are to be driven through the top ends of the laths and clinched. It is well not to have the upper sides of



IMPROVED FEEDING BOX.

the frame, where the feed is put in, more than three or four inches, so that a hen cannot get in. The openings at the sides I have about three inches between the laths.

I have used and have seen a large variety of box feeders and I find that this plan is about as near perfect as anything in use. I must not omit to say that in putting on the upright laths it is well to let them into the side of the four foot board, as a box made in this manner will last for years with proper care. It is not easily tipped over, and will hold grain or mush food by letting the laths come up an inch above the bottom board.—Charles E. Russell, in N. Y. Tribune.

EFFECTS OF CROSSING.

Where Poultry Raisers Practice It Largely, the Result Is Nearly Always a Failure.

Crossing the breeds has never given good results, although a great many try it, and will continue to do so. In nearly all cases when the attempt is made to blend the best qualities of two different breeds the offspring is not equal to either parent, hence in the course of a few years there will be no uniformity, and the stock reverts to the scrub. Too much mixing is no better than keeping scrubs. It is right and proper to grade up a common flock with pure breeds, but to cross two pure breeds is a mistake. Where crossing is practiced largely, as with poultry, the result is nearly always a failure, there being no uniformity of color, size or laying qualities. Pure breeds are really the results of judicious crossings and selections, and cannot be improved upon except after years of care and selection of the best individuals. The best possible security, short of the actual test, that any bird or animal will produce its characteristics in its offspring is that these characteristics are known to have belonged to a long line of ancestors. Individual merit and adaptation to our needs should be the first and most important points of selection. The character of the ancestors should be considered. It is not necessary to endeavor to determine the character of any one of the ancestors, for when pure breeds are used one gets at once the results of selection for years by those who worked in the past. Crossing destroys the work that others have done before.—Farm and Fireside.

SPRING POULTRY NOTES.

The sitting hen should have a daily dust bath.

Keep the hen-hatched chicks dry and warm.

Be sure that your poultry has comfortable quarters.

Ducks and geese should never be kept with chickens.

Early pullets are the profitable winter egg chickens.

Young ducks should have an abundance of coarse sand.

The hen and her chicks should be protected from the wind.

If an old rooster is not fit for the table, kill him and bury him.

Hens will lay as well without the attention of the male as with it.

Filthy quarters produce sickness, and sick hens will not produce eggs.

It is a good plan to have a board floor for the coop which holds the hen and chicks.

It has been proven by experiment that it pays better to feed milk to chickens than to pigs.—Commercial Poultry.

Do Not Crowd the Chicks.

Crowding is bad in any stage of a fowl's existence. Perhaps it is worse in the case of young chicks, whose hold on life is very light at the start. The brood that is watched over by the old hen seldom is crowded enough to be injured. Not so the brooder chicks. The amateur that has a few incubators is very likely to try to save space in the brooder, or rather, to make one brooder do the work of several. When too many are brought together disease germs have a good chance to multiply in the rapidly accumulating filth. Bad air also helps matters along.—Farmers' Review.

GENIAL CUSTOMS INSPECTOR.

Entertains a Lady Traveler with His Chat While He Paws Over Her Wardrobe.

"Yes, ma'am, very sorry, ma'am, but it's me duty. Eh, nothing dutiable there? Well, that's for me to say, ma'am" relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Your keys, please. Pop! and there we are! Very nicely packed, I'm sure. That's something we can't learn to do here, ma'am. Nice garments, ma'am. And now we'll toss it over here on the dock, ma'am. Silk waist, eh? It looks innocent. I'll drop it here, ma'am. You watch it to see that nobody steps on it. Is this real lace, ma'am? Very nice effect, I'm sure. That would please my wife immensely. She doats on lace, ma'am. You certainly have some very nice things, lady. Is this all handwork? That's real cunning with the narrow colored ribbons run through it like that. Yes, I have to throw 'em around. There ain't no other place. But don't you worry, it's a good deal cleaner here to-day than usual. It's so nice to have things in sets. Oh, yes, I'm pretty near the bottom. There! that's all. There ain't nothin' dutiable that I can discover, ma'am. Don't mention it. Shall I chuck the stuff back again?"

Boston Is Unique.

A Chicagoan had been taken around Boston all day to observe her bulwarks, but had failed to observe any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind. "Now confess," said the Bostonian host, after the burden and heat of the day, "isn't Boston a unique town?" "Unique," mused the westerner, "I believe that word is derived from two Latin words, unus, one, and equs, horse. I think Boston is a unique town."—Chicago Chronicle.

Ask To-Day for Allen's Foot-Ease.

It cures swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Caught.

Joakley—Budds, the florist, has a big inquisitive plant on exhibition.

Coakley—What's an inquisitive plant?

"Rubber!"—Philadelphia Press.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

If you will be cherished when you are old, be courteous when you are young.—John Lyle.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.—Mme. Swetchine.

"Adversity," said the large-waisted philosopher, "is not without value, but it is usually to the other fellow."—Indianapolis News.

Give sparingly of advice to the penniless and needy; give rather kind words and coin; or peradventure you drive them to the last desperate step of—working.—Town Topics.

Probably nothing is so expensive in the long run as the common or garden variety of economy as practiced by the amateur.—Puck.

Piscatorial Valuation.—There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, we'll all agree; but a fish that is caught, you'll agree—or you ought—is worth two or three in the sea.—Puck.

Sprockett—"Why does Cranklin call his wheel a Wagner cycle?" Handel Barrs—"Because it makes such a racket when he rides it."—Boston Transcript.

"A Woman Is the Age She looks."—Visitor (kindly)—"How old are you, dear?" Little Girl (with great dignity)—"I'm not old at all. Granny's old, but mother's young, and daddy's young, and I'm very young!"—Punch.

"Don't you think my daughter's voice has money in it, professor?" "Money, madame? Yes, yes. Oh, much money—much. Only leave her to me, madame, and I'll prove it." And he did prove it to his own satisfaction at the rate of $2 a lesson.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

More Valuable Than Life.—A sentence was once pronounced by a Scotch judge with the following accompaniment: "Ye did not only kill and murder the man, and maercby take away his valuable life, but ye did push, thrust or impel the lethal weapon through the bellyband of his regimental trousers, which were the property of his majesty."—Glasgow Evening Times.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON.

Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Why They Laughed.

This is one of the stories told of the recent grand opera engagement in Boston: During a presentation of "Tosca" a number of Italians, sitting in a box, became convulsed with laughter. As Ternina was in the midst of her impassioned love song to Mario the people about them first wondered what they were laughing at, and then became incensed at the foreigners. Finally an usher was sent to find out the reason of so much hilarity. One of them said: "Do you know what Ternina is singing?" "No," answered the attendant. "Well, instead of a love song, she is singing in impassioned accents: 'Don't turn around; your trousers are torn. Don't turn around; your trousers are torn.'"—Washington Star.

ELEGANT DINING CARS.

New Service Inaugurated on the Iron Mountain Route.

The Iron Mountain Route has inaugurated a new dining car service on its fast daily trains from St. Louis, Memphis and intermediate points to Texas. These cars have just been turned out of the Pullman shops and are models of skillful workmanship. They are handsomely fitted up, thoroughly equipped with the latest appliances and lighted with electricity. They are also supplied with electric fans.

Meals are served a la carte from dainty Haviland china, Libby cut glassware and elegant silverware.

This is the only line running dining cars from St. Louis to points in Southern Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. It has a triple daily service between St. Louis and Texas and a double daily service between Memphis and Texas of Pullman sleeping cars with electric lights, fans and all up-to-date appliances.

A Kansas Obituary.

A Kansas editor wrote this obituary notice: "He was born May 3, 1875, and therefore escaped this earth in time to celebrate his twenty-seventh birthday in the house of his eternal abode beyond the arching skies, leaving terrestrial land on Friday, March 19, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., central time."—Oklahoma State Capital.

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Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

Our best friends are those most successful in seeing things our way.—Indianapolis News.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Sometimes responsibility increases a man's size; and then, again, he merely thinks it does.—Puck.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

"Peach, isn't she?" "Yes, even to the stony heart."—London Answers.

The First Boarding-House in History.

is the basis for a unique little story in The Four-track News for May. It is entitled "The Prophet's Chamber," is appropriately illustrated, and contains information that every farmer's wife in New York and New England should have. The Four-Track News will be mailed free to subscribers in the United States for 50 cents a year; single copies, 5 cents. Address Geo. H. Daniels, Publisher, Grand Central Station, New York.

Polite Man.

Patience—You say he's excessively polite?

Patrice—I should say so! Why, he was in a photographer's the other day, sitting for his picture, when a lady came in, and he insisted upon her taking his seat.—Yonkers Statesman.

Peculiar to Itself.

This applies to St. Jacobs Oil used for fifty years. It contains ingredients that are unknown to any one but the manufacturers and their trusted employees. Its pain killing properties are marvellous, as testified to by the thousands of once crippled human beings now made well and free from pain by its use. St. Jacobs Oil has a record of cures greater than all other medicines. Its sales are larger than those of any other proprietary medicine and ten times greater than all other embrocations, oils and liniments combined, simply because it has been proved to be the best.

Weak and Sickly Children

Who, perhaps, have inherited a weak digestion, continually subject to stomach troubles, loss of flesh and general weakness, can be made healthy and strong by the use of Vogeler's Curative Compound. Every doctor who is at all up to date will say that Vogeler's Curative Compound will make the blood pure and rich, bring colour to the cheeks, and put on flesh where health demands it. Children who have been weak and sickly since birth should be treated with small doses of Vogeler's Curative Compound, from two to five drops, twice daily, most satisfactory results will follow. It is the best of all medicines, because it is made from the formula of a great living physician.

Sample bottle free on application to the proprietors, St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md.

PILES ANAKESIS gives instant relief and POSITIVELY CURES PILES. For free sample address "ANAKESIS," Tribune building, New York.

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Prevented by Shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other *medicated* soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic *toilet* soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

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Spring and Summer Sale

The largest assortment of Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloth and Linoleums, ever shown in Cameron county. All at the lowest prices. We are satisfied with a small margin, and therefore, give our customers the benefit.

Draperies in large variety and the most handsome to be found in Emporium.

HATS

We carry one of the largest stocks of hats, both in felt and straw in this county. Our line of Children's Sun Hats is especially handsome.

DRESS GOODS

Is one of our main features and we are always prepared to show the largest, best and cheapest stock in town.

We also carry a large assortment of Rainy-day Skirts.

WALL PAPER

A large line of Wall Paper, only five cents the double roll. A well selected stock to choose from.

M. C. TULIS.

Furniture News.

The reign of MONOPOLY in furniture is a thing of the past in this town. We have presented this community a greatest opportunity for purchasing reliable FURNITURE at all times and in every department at prices which never have and never will be equalled in wonderful lowness.

We have also proved to the people from the first hour of our opening, that we try to merit their patronage by dealing with them as we would like to be dealt by. We'd sooner have our goods back and return your money than have you dissatisfied, because our prices are such that our furniture is always worth just what it was sold for.

27 Bed Room Suites and 15 Side Boards to pick from. We can save you 30 per cent. on them.

BED ROOM SUITES AND SIDEBOARDS.

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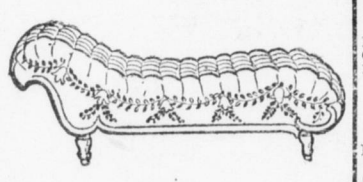

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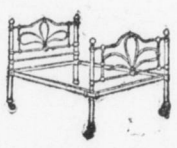
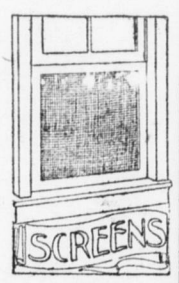


GO-CART $10.

Every baby in this town should ride in a Go Cart, even if some have to walk a little later on in life. We have tried to select the BEST from

Five Factories.

No *close outs* from last year's manufacture, each Go-cart an art creation, with latest improvements for safety, comfort and services, at prices that stagger competitors.



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All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

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Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed- Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it. tf

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by L. Taggart.

The more human the preacher the more divine will his preaching be.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's.

There can never be a free state where there is not a free church.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. R. C. Dodson.

The most perfect etiquette will prove helpless in eternity.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. L. Taggart.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." L. Taggart

Where there is faith there is almost sure to be fighting.

A Spring Tonic.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by L. Taggart.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Low-Rate Tour to the Yellowstone Park via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis, the Pensylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Minneapolis and the Yellowstone Park, leaving New York July 5, and, returning, arriving New York July 20. Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip, will be sold at rate of $150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. Rate from Pittsburg $5 less. A special train of Pullman dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars will be used. Six days will be spent in Yellowstone Park.

For itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1166 Broadway, New York, or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2286-12-2t.

REDUCED RATES TO PORTLAND.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, and the Supreme Lodge, Aucient Order United Workmen.

On account of the National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 3 to 7, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, 10 to 20, at Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Portland and payment of fifty cents made for this service. Apply to Ticket Agents. 2295-12 2t

Then he Should Advertise.

If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps it humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short, sudden jerk, is the man who blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the business a long and steady pull and keeps the local papers from year to year quite full; he plans his advertisements in a thoughtful way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of Scripture, has his business on a rock.—Ex.

Lumber dealers fear a famine in hemlock lumber. It is reported that four fifths of the 10,000,000 feet of Michigan hemlock, the season's cut, has been sold. This will mean a scarcity of that grade of lumber and proportionately high prices. Hemlock has already risen from $13.50 to $24.50 per thousand and will go still higher. Much of the Michigan lumber is going through to eastern cities. This is unusual, as the eastern market has usually been supplied from the Pennsylvania market —Ex.

Everybody takes pride in the looks of our village. Clean up your front and back yards. Take good care of your lawns; keep them rich and well mowed. Flower seeds are not expensive, plant some in your back or side yard. Trim up your trees. Thoroughly clean your cellars and whitewash the walls; sprinkle a few pounds of copperas in the corners of the cellar bottom; open the cellar windows; tack some fly-screen on the frames to keep out mice, flies and cats. All these not costly items mentioned above, will improve your property, make your home more pleasant and healthy. Try it and see if you are not well paid.

Spring Ailment.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at L. Taggart's.

That the fisherman begins to pose as the real thing.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. L. Taggart.

That it isn't the seedy chap who sows wild oats.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankeetown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel, a few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson.

REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGLES.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of fifty cents made for this service. For specific rates apply to Ticket Agents.

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Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—

Winter is past—summer at last.

Our farmers are now engaged in farming.

Miss Maggie Farley visited the county seat last Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Miller, of Huntley, visited his mother over Sunday.

Mr. Darius Ives, of Grove Hill, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. George Lane, of North Bend is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. C. W. Williams made a flying trip to Emporium Saturday last.

Mr. Newton Mix and wife of Mix Run visited relatives at this place last Sunday.

Mr. Will Froman, of Driftwood, is engaged in farming at this place. Will is a hustler.

Mr. Wesley Marsh who is working at Medix Run visited his family at this place over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Barr who is engaged in lumbering at Huntley, made his trip to Huston Hill Sunday evening as usual.

Mr. Thomas Jordan who has been employed for Merrill & Co. at Dents Run moved his family back to this place. Glad to have you come Tom.

One of our hustling young gentlemen has purchased a cook stove. He says he is not going to batch it. How about it boys.

AMERICAN GIRL.

Keep your eye on the newspaper, and see which of the merchants want your custom and are sufficiently courteous to invite you to call. There is much more in advertising, than you think. It is not only to tell of his goods that a man advertises; but it is to invite the people who read—the thinking, the intelligent—to pay him a visit and judge for themselves, as to the quality and price of what he offers for sale. People read the advertisements. Don't make any mistake about that. They are just as much interested in knowing where to buy to an advantage as the advertiser is in selling his goods.—Ex.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at L. Taggart's.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

EUREKA Harness Oil

makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

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Made a Well Man of Me.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advise free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 16-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.

For Sale in Emporium, by R. C. Dodson.—12ly

PILES RUDY'S PILE **Suppository**

A cure guaranteed if you use

D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." PRICE, 50 CENTS. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart. Call for free sample.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

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